



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT: Roy M. Cohn

FILE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUBJECT Roy M. Cohn
FILE NUMBER 72-1906
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9:30 PM 10-1-69 URGENT RDS
TO DIRECTOR AND BOSTON PLAINTEXT
FROM NEW YORK

VIA TELETYPE

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TRIAL INVOLVING ROY COHN,

Southern District of New York

SDNY 001. Obstruction of Justice

United States Attorney

USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY

ADVISED THAT A GOVERNMENT WITNESS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS DEPARTING HIS HOME FOR CONFERENCE

WITH AUSAS, SDNY [REDACTED]

Southern District of New York

USA MORGENTHAU REQUESTED DOJ INVESTIGATION.

United States District Judge

HE ADVISED THAT USDJ HAD NOT BEEN ADVISED. USA MORGENTHAU WAS

ADVISED THAT THE USDJ IS TO BE ADVISED OF THIS MATTER TO DETERMINE IF

HE IS AGREEABLE TO AN INVESTIGATION. MORGENTHAU WAS FURTHER INFORMED

HIS REQUEST WOULD BE REFERRED TO THE BUREAU FOR

APPROVAL IN AS MUCH AS THE FBI HAD NOT CONDUCTED

THE ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached is request by U. S. Attorney (USA) Robert M. Morgenthau for an Obstruction of Justice (OOJ) investigation concerning [REDACTED] of Government witness in connection with the current trial of Roy Cohn. This trial is based on investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and through Federal grand jury inquiry. USA Morgenthau has acknowledged that SEC conducted some investigation in this case but seeks the investigative services of the FBI because it would require examination of the [REDACTED] and Laboratory tests. It should be noted Morgenthau refused to inform the trial judge of the requested investigation. SAC, New York, recommends, and General Investigative Division concurs that we not accept this matter for investigation. This position based on fact OOJ is outgrowth of matter investigated by SEC. Also Bureau policy requires that the presiding trial judge must be informed of any proposed OOJ investigation and must be agreeable to the investigation.

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An appropriate letter will be forwarded to the Department advising of USA Morgenthau's information and that we are conducting no investigation since SEC is logical agency to conduct this investigation. New York will be instructed to inform USA Morgenthau that we are so advising the Department.

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OK H/S [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] b7c

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ENCLOSURE

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Mr. Tolson ✓
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WA.....6 1:15 PM URGENT 10-2-69 JAM
TO DIRECTOR AND BOSTON PLAINTEXT
FROM NEW YORK 2P

TRIAL INVOLVING ROY COHN, SDNY
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
~~SECRET~~

U.S. ATTORNEY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
-USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SENY, ADVISED THAT A
GOVERNMENT WITNESS, [REDACTED] U.S. ATTORNEY

OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
USA MORGENTHAU REQUESTED OOJ INVESTIGATION . HE ADVISED
DISTRICT JUDGE
THAT THE USDO HAS NOT BEEN INFORMED OF HIS REQUEST. 73

USA MORGENTHAU WAS INFORMED THAT OUR REGULATIONS
REQUIRE THAT WHEN A TRIAL IS IN PROGRESS THE JUDGE IS TO BE
INFORMED AND IS AGREEABLE TO THE INVESTIGATION. IT WAS
TACTFULLY SUGGESTED TO MORGENTHAU THAT THE INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED
BY THE AGENCY WHO HAD CONDUCTED THE ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION. (SECRET)

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ENCLOSURE

Letter to Criminal Div.
10-3-69.

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USA MORGENTHAU AND AUSA PERITO BOTH ADVISED THAT THEY WOULD NOT INFORM THE JUDGE OF THIS MATTER BECAUSE THE DEFENSE WOULD BE ADVISED AND THE DEFENSE WOULD BE AWARE OF THE IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS WHICH MORGENTHAU FEELS WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
USA MORGENTHAU ADVISED THAT SEC HAD CONDUCTED SOME INVESTIGATION IN THIS CASE, BUT HE WAS REQUESTING FBI TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER IN AS MUCH AS IT WOULD REQUIRE AN EXAMINATION OF [REDACTED] AND LABORATORY TESTS TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK OFFICE
THE ~~NYO~~ RECOMMENDS THAT THIS MATTER NOT BE INVESTIGATED IN AS MUCH AS THE USA'S OFFICE HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH OUR REGULATIONS THAT THE JUDGE BE INFORMED AND IS AGREEABLE TO THE INVESTIGATION.

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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

Director, FBI

October 3, 1969

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen

ROY COHN ST-110
INFORMATION CONCERNING

This is to advise you of information furnished to the New York office of this Bureau by U. S. Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau, Southern District of New York, on October 1, 1969, and of his request that this Bureau conduct an obstruction of justice investigation.

Mr. Morgenthau advised that a Government witness,

for a conference with Assistant U. S. Attorney Paul Perito, Southern District of New York, on October 1, 1969, concerning the current trial of Mr. Roy Cohn and others, when According to Mr. Morgenthau,

Mr. Morgenthau advised that the Securities and Exchange Commission had conducted some investigation in the substantive case but he was requesting the FBI to investigate the obstruction of justice matter inasmuch as it would require an examination of as well as laboratory tests to determine if

It should be noted that Mr. Morgenthau and Assistant U. S. Attorney Perito have both advised our New York office that they would not inform the trial judge of this matter because the defense would become aware of the identity of the witness, which Mr. Morgenthau feels would be detrimental to the Government's case.

This Bureau has carefully considered the request of Mr. Morgenthau and it would appear that the obstruction of justice matter is directly related to the substantive investigation which has been conducted by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The obstruction of justice allegation is similar to a number of other situations wherein the agency responsible for investigating the substantive case also handled aspects

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**Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division**

- dealing with possible violation of the Obstruction of Justice Statutes due to that agency's complete familiarity with all the individuals, issues involved, and the attendant facts.

My memorandum dated July 24, 1967, to the then Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, captioned "Obstruction of Justice Investigations," sets forth my objections to the FBI's assuming investigative jurisdiction of allegations growing out of investigations by other Federal agencies having an investigative staff, and pointed out that this Bureau historically has proceeded on the basis that it does not have sole and exclusive investigative authority over alleged obstruction of justice violations.

In view of the foregoing, no investigation will be conducted by the FBI as the Securities and Exchange Commission appears to be the logical agency to handle this request. Our New York office has been instructed to so advise Mr. Morgenthau.

NOTE:

Roy Cohn and others are currently on trial, which commenced 9/23/69, in the Southern District of New York, based on investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission and Federal grand jury inquiry. No investigation concerning this matter has been conducted by the FBI. The trial concerns an alleged \$50,000 bribe offer to New York state officials in connection with the affairs of the Fifth Avenue Coach Lines, Inc., which company Cohn and his group at one time controlled.

SUBJECT Roy M. Cohn
FILE NUMBER 77-37227
SECTION NUMBER _____

SAC, New York

WASHINGTON

Include in your report a statement that the Bureau advised you that a search of central files of the FBI has been made and no information of a derogatory nature concerning loyalty which could be identified with applicant was found.

Check CSC and House Committee on un-American Activities files.

cc-Washington

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 FROM : Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General

DATE: December 19, 1947

SUBJECT: COHN, ROY M. New York City, New York

Cohn, Roy MARCUS

Please institute the usual character investigation of the above-named employee appointed Clerk-Typist in the Office of the United States Attorney, New York City, New York and forward copies of the reports to this office.

The attached Form 57 is submitted for your information and should be returned with the final report of this investigation.

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17. MILITARY EXPERIENCE.—In order to make most effective placements of war veterans, detailed information is needed about the training and experience they have acquired in the Armed Services. Fill in the appropriate space for each service school you have attended. If you attended no special or technical schools while in the service, write in Item (a) "No attendance at service schools" and indicate in Item (c) all important changes in duty assignment, showing date of each assignment.

(a) First Special Service School attended:	(b) What were you taught in First Special Service School?
Location:	
Date attended (month, year):	
From: To:	
Rating received at end of this training:	

(c) Duty assignment or rating after this training (give all important changes in duty assignment whether or not you attended a Service School):	(d) What did you do during this duty assignment?
Date of duty assignment (month, year):	
From: To:	

(a) Second Special Service School attended:	(b) What were you taught in Second Special Service School?
Location:	
Date attended (month, year):	
From: To:	
Rating received at end of this training:	

(c) Duty assignment after this training:	(d) What did you do during this duty assignment?
Date of duty assignment (month, year):	
From: To:	

List on a separate sheet of paper any additional experience, training, service, or special duty assignments during military service or hospitalization.

18. EDUCATION.—Circle highest grade completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	(a) Give name and location of last high school attended: DORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR BOYS 236 W. 246TH ST. FIELDSTON, ALA.
(b) Subject studied in high school which apply to position desired:	
(c) Mark (x) the appropriate box to indicate satisfactory completion of: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior High School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior High School	

Name and Location of College or University	Major	Date Attended		Years Completed		Degrees Conferred		Semester Hours or Credit
		From	To	Day	Night	Title	Date	
COLUMBIA COLLEGE	PRE-LAW	1944	1946	3		A.B.	1946	124

List Your Chief Undergraduate College Subjects		Semester Hours	List Your Chief Graduate College Subjects		Semester Hours
GOVERNMENT		15			
ECONOMICS		15			
ENGLISH		15			

(a) Other training, such as vocational, business, study courses given through the Armed Forces Institute (show name and location of school), or "in-service training" in a Federal agency:	(b) Subjects Studied	Date Attended	Years Completed
COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL	LAW	1945	1947

19. Indicate your knowledge of foreign languages:	READING			SPEAKING			UNDERSTANDING		
	Flt	Good	Flt	Flt	Good	Flt	Flt	Good	Flt
SPANISH		X			X			X	

(a) How was your knowledge of foreign languages acquired? AT SCHOOL AND COLLEGE	(b) Give any special qualifications not covered elsewhere in your application such as: (1) your more important publications (do NOT submit copies unless requested) (2) your patents or inventions (3) public speaking and public relations experience (4) membership in professional or scientific societies, etc.
(c) If you have traveled or resided in any foreign countries, indicate (1) names of countries, (2) dates and length of time spent there and (3) reason or purpose (e. g., business, education, recreation): CRUISE TO WEST INDIES & SOUTH AMERICA	(d) List any special skills you possess and machines and equipment you can use, such as operation of short-wave radio, multith, computer, key-punch, turret lathe, scientific or professional devices: TWO BUSINESS MACHINE COURSES Approximate number of words per minute in typing: 50 shorthand 60
	11. Are you now or have you ever been a licensed or certified member of any trade or profession (such as pilot, electrician, radio operator, teacher, lawyer, CPA, etc.)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Give kind of license and State: First license or certificate (year): Latest license or certificate (year): 12. Give any special qualifications not covered elsewhere in your application such as: (a) your more important publications (do NOT submit copies unless requested) (b) your patents or inventions (c) public speaking and public relations experience (d) membership in professional or scientific societies, etc. PUBLIC SPEAKING EXPERIENCE ACQUIRED AS FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF HIGH SCHOOL SPEAKERS' CLUB, AND IN CONNECTION WITH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

23. REFERENCES.—List three persons living in the United States or Territories of the United States who are known to you and who have definite knowledge of your qualifications and fitness for the position which you are applying for. Do not repeat names of supervisors and under item 18 (EXPERIENCE).

24. FULL NAME
BUSINESS OR HOME ADDRESS
BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION

DANIEL J. MAHONEY
BRONA COUNTY TRUST CO.
PRESIDENT OF
BRONA COUNTY
TRUST CO.

25. May inquiry be made of your present employer regarding your character, qualifications, etc.? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Indicate "Yes" or "No" answer by placing X in proper column.

26. Are you a citizen of the United States? ☒ YES ☐ NO

26. Do you advocate or have you ever advocated, or are you now or have you ever been a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence? ☒ YES ☐ NO
If your answer is "Yes," give complete details in Item 38.

27. Within the past 12 months, have you habitually used intoxicating beverages to excess? ☒ YES ☐ NO

28. Since your 16th birthday, have you ever been convicted, or fined, or imprisoned, or placed on probation, or have you ever been ordered to deposit bail, for the violation of any law, police regulation or ordinance (excluding minor traffic violations for which a fine of \$25 or less was imposed)? ☒ YES ☐ NO
If your answer is "Yes," list all such cases under Item 38 below. Give in each case (1) the date; (2) the nature of the offense or violation; (3) the name and location of the court; (4) the penalty imposed, if any, or other disposition of the case. All appointed your fingerprints will be taken.

29. Have you ever been discharged or forced to resign for misconduct or unsatisfactory service from any position? ☒ YES ☐ NO
If your answer is "Yes," give in Item 38 the name and address of employer, date, and reason in each case.

30. Do you receive an annuity from the U. S. or D. C. Government as under any retirement act or any pension or other compensation for military or naval service? ☒ YES ☐ NO
If your answer is "Yes," give in Item 38 reason for retirement, that is, age, optional, disability, or by reason of voluntary or involuntary separation after 5 years' service; amount of retirement pay, and under what retirement act and rating if retired from military or naval service.

31. Are you an official or employee of any State, Territory, county, or municipality? ☒ YES ☐ NO
If your answer is "Yes," give details in Item 38.

32. Does the U. S. Government employ in a civilian capacity any relative of yours (by blood or marriage) with whom you live or have lived within the past 6 months? ☒ YES ☐ NO
If your answer is "Yes," show in Item 38 for EACH such relative: (1) full name; (2) present address; (3) relationship; (4) department or agency by whom employed, and (5) kind of appointment.

33. Have you ever had a nervous break-down? ☒ YES ☐ NO
If your answer is "Yes," give complete details in Item 38.

34. Have you ever had tuberculosis? ☒ YES ☐ NO
If your answer is "Yes," give complete details in Item 38.

35. Space for detailed answers to other questions (Indicate item numbers to which answers apply).

ITEM No.	ANSWER	ITEM No.	ANSWER
35	CYSTIC CONDITION OF NOSE - (INACTIVE), SLIGHT, OCULAR DEFECT.		

If more space is required, use paper the same size as this page. Write on each sheet your name, address, date of birth, and examination title. Attach to inside of this application.

FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS APPLICATION IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW (U. S. CODE TITLE 18, SECTION 80).

I certify that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Date _____ Signature of applicant _____

(Sign your name in INK (one given name, initial or initials, and surname). If female, prefix Miss or Mrs. and if married use your own given name as "Mrs. Mary L. Doe.")

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

BUREAU

NY FILE NO. 77-8747 AN

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 1/30/48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/17, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28/48	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
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TITLE ROY MARCUS COHN	CHARACTER OF CASE DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT CLERK-TYPIST, OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY NEW YORK, NEW YORK
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5-5-81 BY SP8 JF/...

*1cc IRS
1/2/48*

*1cc. DAG - att. Buffalo
10-21-67*

NO STATISTICS

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COHN born February 20, 1927, New York City. He attended Ethical Culture School at New York City from October 2, 1933 to June 1938, and the Horace Mann School for Boys, New York City, from September 1938 to June 1944, where he graduated with a superior record. He received an AB degree in 1946 from Columbia College and LLB degree in 1947 from Columbia Law School, New York City. Previous employment investigated favorably and present employment since November 25, 1947 as a clerk in Office of the USA, SDNY, all favorable. Teachers, references, employers and neighbors favorable. He is described as honest, very intelligent, of good morals, trustworthy and loyal. Registered Local Board 45, New York City. No credit or criminal record.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File 77-37227
Bureau letter to New York 1/12/48.

DETAILS:

Special Employee [REDACTED] ascertained from the Department of Health, New York that COHN, male, white, was born February 20, 1927 of parents ALBERT COHN, age 41, white, with occupation judge, and mother DORA MARCUS, age 34, white, both born in New York, according to Certificate No. 4679.

APPROVED AND
FORWARDED

Edward J. [Signature]

SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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EDUCATION

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[REDACTED] 63rd Street and Central Park West, advised that ROY M. COHN, residing at 975 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York, who was born February 20, 1927, entered the Fieldston Branch on October 2, 1933 and left the school at the end of the 6-B grade in June 1938 to go to Horace Mann School for Boys.

She advised that the records indicated that the student's father was Judge ALBERT COHN of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York City, and that the student had a good record with nothing derogatory listed.

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[REDACTED], Fieldston School of Ethical Culture, Sputen Duyvil Parkway and Fieldston, Bronx, New York, advised that she recalled ROY COHN as being a remarkably intelligent student of very good conduct, with nothing derogatory known.

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[REDACTED] Horace Mann School for Boys, 231 West 246th Street, Fieldston, New York, stated that the records showed that ROY MARCUS COHN was born February 20, 1927 in New York City, with residence at 1165 Park Avenue, New York City; was in attendance from September 1938 until June 1944, when he graduated from the high school as a superior student. She stated that the records showed that Mr. COHN had omitted several grades due to his high degree of intelligence and that he was not listed as engaging in extra-curricular activities. In addition, she stated that Mr. COHN had a record of being of good character and conduct.

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[REDACTED] Horace Mann School for Boys, advised he was well acquainted with ROY COHN as a student who had impressed him as being a refined gentleman of excellent character and citizenship, who was very intelligent, capable, honest and loyal to this country.

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[REDACTED] advised that ROY COHN possessed excellent character traits and was very energetic, persevering, honest, reliable, as well as being remarkably intelligent. [REDACTED] stated that Mr. COHN [REDACTED] and that COHN had shown ability as a public speaker.

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From contacts with Mr. COHN, [REDACTED] said that he was loyal to the American form of government without any un-American or subversive sympathies and [REDACTED] added that he was also socially acquainted with Judge ALBERT COHN and Mrs. COHN, whom he considered to be of excellent character and unquestionably loyal to the United States.

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Special Agent [REDACTED] conducted the following investigation at Columbia University, New York City:

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[REDACTED] Columbia University, New York City, advised that ROY MARCUS COHN, born February 20, 1927, New York City, and residing at 1165 Park Avenue, New York City, entered Arts College in September 1944 under the accelerated course program and received an AB degree on June 4, 1946 with a record of having received grades above average. She advised that nothing derogatory was listed concerning Mr. COHN. In addition, she advised that in September 1945 he enrolled in the College of Law and received an LLB degree on October 10, 1947 with grades above average and nothing derogatory indicated.

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[REDACTED] Columbia University College of Law, New York City, advised that he was unacquainted with Mr. COHN, but that his record contained nothing derogatory.

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[REDACTED] Columbia University, College of Law, New York City, advised he was acquainted with Mr. COHN, who possessed a very good personality and was of excellent character and unquestionably loyal to the United States. In addition, [REDACTED] said that he was a very good worker and was just short of being an honor student whom, he, [REDACTED] would consider as a prospective employee in a law firm should he, [REDACTED] need an associate.

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[REDACTED] Columbia University College of Law, New York City, advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that the purpose of this club was to maintain the interest of returning Veterans and students within the framework of the present two-party system of government. He advised that Mr. COHN was an intelligent student who possessed a very good sense of political affairs without sympathy toward any foreign ideology, but rather thinking in terms of our present democratic way of life.

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He advised that Mr. COHN possessed a sufficient degree of legal knowledge to do good work in any legal capacity for which he might be considered by the government, particularly office work.

EMPLOYMENT:

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[REDACTED] of DEMOV, CALLAHAN & MORRIS, Attorneys, 1450 Broadway, New York City, advised that ROY COHN of 1165 Park Avenue, New York City, with no record of previous employment, had been employed by his firm from September 22, 1947 until November 25, 1947, when Mr. COHN had resigned to accept a position with the U. S. Attorney's Office in New York City. He advised that Mr. COHN was employed as a clerk working on briefs and doing general office work in a legal capacity at the salary of \$50.00 a week inasmuch as Mr. COHN, being under 21 years of age, was not permitted to practice law since he could not take the bar examination.

He stated that he was favorably impressed by Mr. COHN'S work, which was of a high standard, and that Mr. COHN had displayed initiative, honesty and trustworthiness during the short period of his employment by the firm.

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[REDACTED] advised that he was also well acquainted with the members of Mr. COHN'S family and that his father was Associate Justice ALBERT COHN of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, New York City. He stated that Mr. COHN was an only child and had a good personality which would, he thought, upon passing the bar examination, fit him for a better position than a clerk. Consequently, [REDACTED] said, he would not hesitate to recommend Mr. COHN for a position of trust as a clerk or attorney with the United States government.

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[REDACTED]
Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, United States Court House, New York City, stated that Mr. ROY M. COHN was hired November 25, 1947 as a clerk in grade CAF-1 by the Office of the United States Attorney for this district, and that Mr. COHN resided at 1165 Park Avenue, New York City. According to the information on file, Mr. COHN was previously employed by the firm of DEMOV, CALLAHAN & MORRIS as a law clerk and [REDACTED] advised that the record indicated that Mr. COHN

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did a very good job as a clerk who, due to his age, had not as yet taken the bar examination.

b7c [redacted] stated that he was acquainted with Mr. COHN since his employment and Mr. COHN appeared to be very cooperative and intelligent and possessed of a pleasing personality.

b7c [redacted] to the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, United States Court House, New York City, advised that he had known the parents of Mr. COHN for about twenty-four years, both socially and in a business capacity, and that Mr. COHN'S father was Associate Justice ALBERT COHN of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the Bronx, New York, and that the entire family had a very good reputation and were fine American citizens.

b7c [redacted] advised that Mr. ROY COHN was a very intelligent person of excellent character who appeared to be, from his background and training, a loyal American. He advised that Mr. COHN showed promise of being a good attorney and had worked with [redacted] on very important briefs and had done a very good job.

[redacted] stated that in view of Mr. COHN'S age he could not be appointed as an Assistant United States Attorney, but that upon becoming 21 years of age and passing the bar examination Mr. COHN might be considered for an Assistant's position in this office.

b7c D [redacted] of the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court, 27 Madison Avenue, New York City, advised he was well acquainted with Mr. COHN'S father, who was an associate of his on the bench, as well as his mother, and that he had known the entire family for a long time. He advised that Mr. COHN had impressed him as being an intelligent young man of good character and training who had a pleasing personality and was unquestionably loyal to America with no foreign sympathies. He advised that he, therefore, could recommend Mr. COHN for a position of trust with the government and stated that Mr. COHN had the intelligence and training which would, upon passing the bar examination, suit him for a position of an Assistant United States Attorney. [redacted] stated that he spoke from experience, [redacted]

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D [REDACTED], New York chambers, 36 West 44th Street, New York City, advised that he had known Associate Justice ALBERT COHN of the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court since 1926 when Justice COHN was then First Assistant District Attorney, Bronx County, New York, and was later a Justice of the New York Supreme Court, Bronx, and subsequently elevated to his present position.

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D [REDACTED] also advised that he was acquainted socially with Mr. ROY COHN'S family as well as Mr. COHN. He stated that the entire family possessed excellent characters and were unquestionably loyal Americans. He advised that Mr. ROY COHN was an intelligent, honest and trustworthy young man who had the qualities and promise of becoming a good attorney, so he would have no hesitancy in recommending Mr. COHN for the position.

b7d [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and that he had known Mr. COHN'S father, Justice ALBERT COHN, for some 20 years and that he had also been socially acquainted with all the members of the COHN family. [REDACTED] stated that Justice COHN was a former District Attorney of the Bronx County, New York in the 1920s and that he became acquainted with Justice COHN while he, [REDACTED] was a [REDACTED] and that their friendship had existed ever since.

b7d [REDACTED] stated Mr. ROY COHN was an only child and had impressed him, [REDACTED], as being of very good character with no bad habits and unquestionable loyalty to America with no foreign sympathies or affiliations.

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D He stated that ROY COHN also had a slight scar on his nose, but presented a good appearance and had a pleasant personality which would suit him for working in harmony with others. He advised that he knew nothing derogatory concerning either Mr. COHN or his family and that inasmuch as he, [REDACTED], is actively engaged in the [REDACTED] New York he would, had anything unfavorable arisen concerning the COHN family, have been advised of same. To date, he stated, nothing derogatory was known, nor did he believe could arise concerning the members of that family.

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[REDACTED] New York, stated he was unacquainted with the COHN family as tenants, that all tenants in the building, with one exception, were new since 1938 and that exception was [REDACTED] and is presently a resident.

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[REDACTED] advised she had resided at 975 Walton Avenue, New York since the time the building was built. She stated that Judge ALBERT COHN, his wife, DORA COHN, and son, ROY, had lived at 975 Walton Avenue from about 1930 to 1938 when they had moved to their present Park Avenue address. In addition, she said she was well acquainted with them, [REDACTED], and that the entire family were very fine people with no un-American sympathies or affiliations.

She advised that ROY COHN, although a child at the time of his residence on Walton Avenue, had impressed her as being of good character and habits inasmuch as she had met him on several occasions since he had moved away from Walton Avenue with his parents. She advised that ROY COHN had impressed her as being a good American boy concerning whom nothing derogatory was ever known or reported. She stated that she believed Mr. ROY COHN could be trusted inasmuch as he had received the best training as an American citizen from his parents.

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[REDACTED] 1165 Park Avenue, New York City, advised he had known the COHN family [REDACTED] for the past five years and that the family was composed of three individuals--the father, who is a judge, the mother, and son ROY, and that they appeared to be good loyal Americans with nothing derogatory.

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[REDACTED], 1165 Park Avenue, New York City, advised that the COHN family had resided in the apartment for the past ten years and were good, moral, American people. He advised that ROY COHN was quiet, well mannered, sober, pleasant and apparently a good American.

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[REDACTED], 1165 Park Avenue, advised he was rather well acquainted with the COHN family, [REDACTED] and that they were fine, American people. He asserted that ROY COHN first came to the apartment house as a young lad and had even then impressed him as being well mannered, a boy who did not smoke or drink or have any bad habits. He stated that ROY COHN was always either studying or in the company of his parents and that from conversations with Mr. COHN, he considered him to be a loyal American of definite loyalty to this country.

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Special Employee [REDACTED] ascertained from Selective Service Headquarters, New York City, that ROY MARCUS COHN registered from 1165 Park Avenue with Local Board 45 and had Order No. 12182. The records disclose that COHN was born February 20, 1927 in New York City and the person always knowing his address was listed as Mr. ALBERT COHN of 1165 Park Avenue. His occupation was shown as a student of Columbia College, New York City.

He was described as being white, gray eyes, brown hair, light complexion 5' 7½", weight 175 pounds, with a scar down the center of his nose. On August 17, 1945 the file showed that the registrant was examined for military service and found to be qualified with a defect of over-weight moderate. In addition, the file reflected that the registrant was nominated for appointment to West Point Military Academy in March 1945 and in August of that year the Registrant wrote his board that he had been rejected due to faulty vision.

His file further reflects that the Registrant was given an extension of time both to complete his college education and to receive treatment so as to qualify for West Point.

On September 27, 1946 there were no more inductions and consequently Mr. COHN was never requested to appear for induction and did not have any military service.

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[REDACTED] reported no record for Mr. COHN and the [REDACTED] also reported no [REDACTED] record for Mr. COHN.

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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>5-5-88</u> BY <u>SP8 BJS/jk</u></p> <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: CSC, HCUA, and FBI central files re loyalty negative.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1 cc IRS 1/4/48 b7c</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1 cc GAFJ 10-21-63</i></p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Bureau File No. 77-37227</p> <p>Bureau Letter dated January 12, 1948</p> <p>DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.</p> <p>Records of the following organizations were checked regarding the applicant with negative results:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Civil Service Commission's confidential investigative files</p> <p style="text-align: center;">House Committee on Un-American Activities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Bureau advised that a search of the central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been made and no information of a derogatory nature concerning loyalty which could be identified with the applicant was found.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -</p>			
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

SENATE PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS
(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 251, 82D CONGRESS)

January 5, 1953

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. Roy M. Cohn of 1165 Park Avenue, New York, New York, who was born in New York City on February 20, 1927, is being considered for a position on the staff of this subcommittee. At the present time Mr. Cohn is employed by the Department of Justice.

[REDACTED] New York City, who was born at [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] is also being considered for a position on this staff.

It will be appreciated if you will have the names of these individuals checked against the files of the FBI and furnish us with any information which might be helpful to us in considering these applications. Any information furnished to us will be kept confidential.

Your courtesy in handling this matter at the earliest possible date will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Francis D. Flanagan
Chief Counsel

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Joseph R. McCarthy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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ON 5-6-87

My dear Senator:

Reference is made to a letter dated January 5, 1953, from Mr. Francis I. Flanagan in which he requested the names of Roy M. Cohn and [REDACTED] to be checked against the files of this Bureau.

For your information, an applicant-type investigation was conducted on Roy M. Cohn in 1947 and 1948, at which time Cohn had made application for the position of clerk-typist, Office of the United States Attorney, New York City. No information of a derogatory nature was developed during the course of this investigation. In 1950, a loyalty investigation was conducted on Mr. Cohn and the Loyalty Review Board advised that Cohn was eligible on loyalty.

This Bureau has not conducted any investigation on [REDACTED] and there is no pertinent, derogatory data contained in the files of this Bureau on him.

With expression of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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DEPT OF JUSTICE, NYC, LGE. [REDACTED] PASSPORT OFFICE, DEPT
OF STATE, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] MARCH TWENTYTHREE, FIFTYFOUR, IN
STRICT CONFIDENCE IN LIGHT OF CURRENT CONTROVERSY THAT A REPRESENTATIVE
OF CID, ARMY, HAD JUST REVIEWED PASSPORT FILE OF ROY MARCUS COHN OF THE
STAFF OF SENATOR JOSEPH MCCARTHY. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED CID REVIEWED
PASSPORT FILE OF [REDACTED], NOW IN U.S. ARMY AND HERETOFORE CONNECTED
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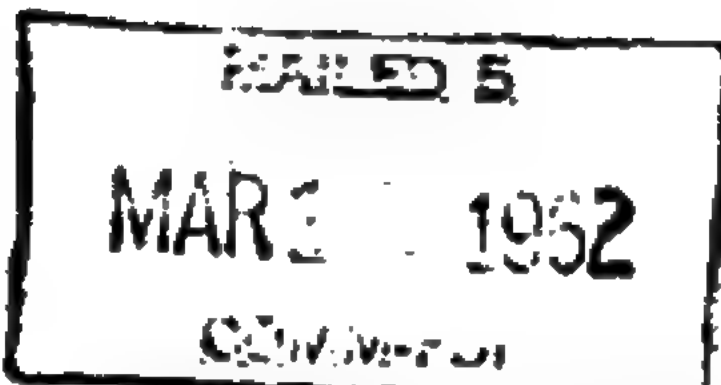
Your letter of March 8th has been received, and I appreciate your kind remarks. It is hoped our endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

In response to your inquiry, Roy M. Cohn is presently an attorney with offices in New York City. He was counsel of the United States Senate committee of which the late Senator McCarthy was chairman.

Enclosed is some literature we are privileged to distribute which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)

Internal Security Statement 4-17-61

Communism and The Knowledge to Combat It?

Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?

The Courage of Free Men (George Washington Award speech 2-22-62)

The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. The data concerning Roy M. Cohn is a matter of public record. Correspondent placed a period after the word Penn in her address indicating a possible abbreviation. Both the telephone directory and the street directory for [REDACTED] carry this street as Penn without the period and this is being followed.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Director
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Dear Mr. J. E. Hoover:

Just a short message to you
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for us - please never give way
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Though you may have to go
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director,
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Dear Mr. J. E. Hoover:

Just a short message to you Mr. Hoover telling how grateful we are to God for you - you have and are doing a wonderful job for us - please never give way to discouragement - though at times I am sure it becomes almost more than you can undergo - however - after havin read your wonderful book - Masters of Deceit - we have only to appreciate you more for your wisdom in understanding the very Devil - the Conspirators - Mr. Hoover I personally think that only people as your self deserve to be spared the terrible peril - that we are desten for in American - but on the credit side I do also know of many many good people who are working very hard to see that we are spared - all I can say is please do not give up - though you may have to go threu some very dark dark days. still -

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An American who will be Dead rather than Red -

Sincerely yours.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI
Attn.: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

FROM : SAC, NYC (80-997)

SUBJECT: SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS' LIST

DATE: 9/9/63

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Re captioned list furnished NY with Bureau routing slip of 8/20/63:

It is suggested that ROY M. COHN, Saxe, Bacon & O'Shea, 598 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y., be deleted in view of his recent indictment in a criminal matter.

It is suggested that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] be deleted since he has resigned this position.

[REDACTED] has been appointed [REDACTED], Kings County, with office address: Supreme Court Building, Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

[REDACTED] has retired from the position of [REDACTED], and the Bureau may wish to direct material to him at his forwarding address, [REDACTED]

Please note we are removing Roy Cohn from the mailing list.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: 10/21/63

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

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b7c [REDACTED] to the Deputy Attorney General, today requested to be advised if the Bureau had ever conducted a full-field, applicant-type investigation of Roy M. Cohn. He stated he believed Cohn had at one time worked for the Department of Justice but his file did not indicate whether or not there had been an applicant investigation of Cohn.

Bureau files disclose we did conduct a Departmental applicant investigation of Roy Marcus Cohn in 1948, at which time Cohn was an applicant for the position of clerk-typist, Office of the U. S. Attorney, New York, New York. Reports of this investigation were furnished to Administrative Assistant Attorney General Andretta on February 7, 1948. The investigation was favorable.

A Loyalty of Government Employees investigation was conducted in June, 1950, concerning Roy Marcus Cohn, who at that time was Assistant U. S. Attorney, Southern District of New York. This investigation was based on an anonymous letter charging Cohn with supporting Vito Marcantonio and affiliation with communist organizations. The allegations were not substantiated by the investigation and the Civil Service Commission advised that Cohn had been found eligible on loyalty. Reports of this investigation were furnished to the Department by letter dated June 29, 1950.

It is noted Cohn was appointed a clerk-typist on 11/25/47 in the Office of the U. S. Attorney in New York and was appointed Assistant U. S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York 5/20/48.

ACTION:

b7c [REDACTED] was advised that we conducted a Departmental applicant investigation of Cohn in 1948 and a Loyalty of Government Employees investigation in 1950 and that reports of those investigations were furnished to the Department on 2/7/48 and 6/29/50.

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Assistant United States Attorney,
Southern District of New York
Department of Justice
New York City, New York
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Reference is made to New York City Office file 77-8747 entitled "Roy Marcus Cohn, Departmental Applicant, Clerk-Typist, Office of the United States Attorney, New York, New York," Washington Field Office file 77-22749. A review of this file indicates that no disloyal information was developed during the course of the investigation. (77-37227)

The Attorney General has received an anonymous letter signed "A Friend (Manhattan College)," dated April 26, 1950, which reads as follows:

"An important bit of information on absolutely reliable authority. McCarthy (U. S. Senator) in possession of data involving Roy Cohn, recently appointed Asst. U. S. Atty. N. Y. (So Dist). Cohn was active supporter of Congressman Marcantonio, and supposed to be affiliated with several Comdie outfits. This is certainly worth checking."

There is no additional disloyal information in the files of the Bureau that can be identified as pertaining to captioned individual.

It is requested that a full field loyalty investigation be conducted regarding captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835. The Bureau deadline is June 1, 1950.

The Washington Field Office should make the necessary background checks.

This matter must be assigned to experienced field personnel who are familiar with loyalty type investigations.

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Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: May 5, 1950

FROM : A. ROSEN

SUBJECT: ROY MARCUS COHN
Assistant United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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BACKGROUND

At the request of Mr. S. A. Andretta, we conducted an investigation of Cohn in January, 1948, when he was being considered for the position of clerk typist in the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. Our investigation developed no disloyal or other derogatory information concerning him.

CURRENT REQUEST OF PEYTON FORD

The attached memorandum from Mr. Ford indicates that Cohn was appointed Assistant U. S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, on May 30, 1948. It also contains information furnished to the Attorney General by an anonymous source indicating that Cohn is a supporter of Congressman Marcantonio and that he is "supposed to be affiliated with several commie outfits". According to the anonymous source, Senator McCarthy is in possession of this information. Mr. Ford requests an expeditious investigation of the charges.

RECOMMENDATION

Since our original investigation did not develop any disloyal information; that our investigation was completed over two years ago and that there is no indication as to the time Cohn is alleged to have become affiliated with subversive organizations, it is recommended that the Loyalty Section proceed with this investigation rather than the Special Inquiry Section.

Attachment
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
FROM : Peyton Ford
Assistant to the Attorney General
SUBJECT: ROY MARCUS COHN
Assistant United States Attorney
Southern District of New York

DATE: May 1, 1950

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On November 25, 1947, Roy Marcus Cohn was appointed as a Clerk-Typist in the office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, at which time an investigation was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. That investigation developed nothing of a derogatory character as shown by the report of investigation dated January 30, 1948, made by Special Agent [redacted] at New York and report dated January 27, 1948, at Washington, D. C., made by Special Agent [redacted].

Mr. Cohn was appointed as an Assistant United States Attorney on May 30, 1948, following his admission to the New York State bar, and he has had an excellent record as an Assistant United States Attorney.

The Attorney General has received an anonymous letter signed "A Friend (Manhattan College)", dated April 26, 1950. This letter reads:

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It will be appreciated if this matter is investigated as expeditiously as possible.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 5-16-88 BY: SP8/ty/ab

FROM: A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: RE: MARCUS COHN
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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On the afternoon of May 18, 1950, SAC Scheidt, of New York, called relative to instructions that a full field loyalty investigation be conducted on the above individual who is presently an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York. Mr. Scheidt noted that the loyalty investigation is based on an anonymous allegation. He pointed out that Mr. Cohn is very closely associated with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and as a matter of fact, appears to be a [REDACTED]. Mr. Scheidt advised that [REDACTED] as the fact we are conducting a loyalty investigation on Cohn undoubtedly will come to the ears of [REDACTED] he would like the Bureau to consider whether he should not advise [REDACTED] that we are conducting an investigation. He thought this might be advisable from the standpoint of relations with [REDACTED]

On the morning of May 22, 1950, I advised Mr. Scheidt for his information that the anonymous communication was received by the Department of Justice which referred the matter to us with a request for investigation. I further advised that inasmuch as [REDACTED] would have to be contacted during the loyalty investigation, there was no objection to Mr. Scheidt's advising him that the Department had requested the investigation.

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Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: May 12, 1950

FROM : Mr. C. H. Stanley

SUBJECT: ROY MARCUS COHN
Assistant United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
Department of Justice
New York City, New York
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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DATE 5-6-88 BY SP8 JFJ

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PURPOSE:

To point out that the Loyalty Section is instituting a full field loyalty investigation regarding Cohn.

BACKGROUND:

In 1948, Cohn was investigated by the Bureau under the character "Departmental Applicant, Clerk-Typist, Office of the U. S. Attorney, New York, New York." This investigation developed no disloyal or other derogatory information concerning him. It is noted that captioned individual is the son of Albert Cohn, Associate Justice, Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court. (77-37227)

Mr. Peyton Ford, The Assistant to the Attorney General, has advised that an anonymous communication has been received by the Department, which reads as follows:

"An important bit of information on absolutely reliable authority. McCarthy (U. S. Senator) in possession of data involving Roy Cohn, recently appointed Asst. U. S. Atty. N. Y. (So Dist). Cohn was active supporter of Congressman Marcantonio, and supposed to be affiliated with several Commie outfits. This is certainly worth checking."

Mr. Ford also indicated that Cohn has had an excellent record as an Assistant United States Attorney. The Department requested that this matter be investigated.

There is no additional disloyal information in the files of the Bureau that can be identified as pertaining to captioned individual.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based upon the request received from Mr. Peyton Ford, it is recommended that a full field loyalty investigation be conducted regarding Cohn. If you agree, there is attached a letter to the field instituting such an investigation.

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Mr. Peyton Ford
Deputy Attorney General

Director, FBI

ROY MARCUS COHN
Assistant U. S. Attorney
Southern District of New York
Department of Justice
New York City, New York
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

June 26, 1950

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

G. I. R. -1

Reference is made to my memorandum of June 5, 1950, requesting your opinion as to whether or not Senator Joseph McCarthy should be interviewed to determine what, if any, information he may possess regarding Mr. Cohn.

The investigation of Mr. Cohn has now been completed with the exception of interviewing Senator McCarthy if you so desire.

In view of the above, an early reply to my memorandum of June 5, 1950, will be appreciated.

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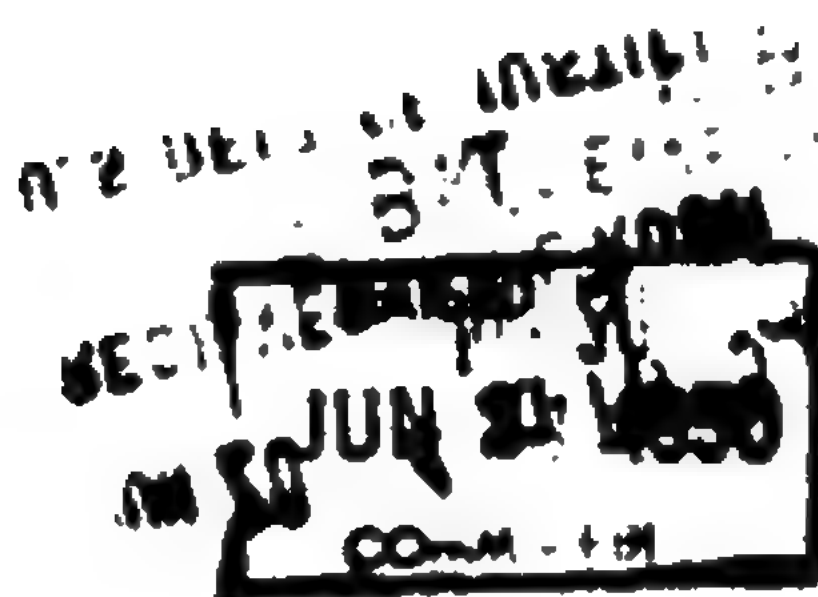
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Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mr. E. M. Ladd

DATE: June 26, 1950

FROM : A. E. Belmont

SUBJECT: ROY MARCUS COHN
Assistant United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
Department of Justice
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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PURPOSE:

To recommend the attached letter be sent to Washington Field instructing that Senator Joseph R. McCarthy be interviewed to determine if he possesses any disloyal information regarding Cohn.

BACKGROUND:

A loyalty investigation is being conducted concerning Cohn at the request of Mr. Payton Ford based upon the Attorney General's receipt of an anonymous letter signed "A Friend" dated April 26, 1950, in which it is alleged that Senator McCarthy is in possession of data involving Cohn, and that Cohn was an active supporter of Congressman Marcantonio and supposed to be affiliated with several Commie outfits.

The Bureau files were reviewed and no reference to Cohn was found in the material furnished the Bureau by Senator McCarthy. You will recall that the Washington Field Office was recently furnished material by [redacted] of Senator McCarthy's Office. The Washington Field Office has reviewed this material and no reference to Cohn was located.

The investigation of Cohn has been completed and no information substantiating the anonymous allegations was developed. The investigation shows that Cohn is considered entirely loyal by those who know him.

New York has advised the Bureau for its information that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that Roy Cohn's father, Albert Cohn, Associate Justice, Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court, is extremely influential in the Democratic Party in New York City and that Roy Cohn, both through his father and his own personal connections, is considered to have strong backing by the Democratic leaders in New York City.

It is noted that during the loyalty investigation Roy Cohn advised SA [redacted] of the New York Office that he, Cohn, was aware of the investigation and aware of the basis for the investigation, and that he was desirous that the investigation be conducted because the allegations weren't true and he felt that the investigation would clear him and serve to refute any allegations Senator McCarthy might make in the future regarding Cohn. RECORDED - 117 JUL 1 1950

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In view of the investigation not substantiating the anonymous allegations, a memorandum was directed to Mr. Peyton Ford under date of June 8, 1950, asking if he desired this Bureau to interview Senator McCarthy for any information he might possess regarding Cohn and for the identity of the source of such information. By memorandum dated June 21, 1950, Mr. Peyton Ford advised, "It will be satisfactory to interview Senator McCarthy concerning this particular matter."

STATUS:

Pending.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter be sent instructing Washington Field to interview Senator Joseph R. McCarthy for any information he might possess regarding Roy Cohn.

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*I suggest Mr. Nichols,
rather than a field
office agent, contact
Senator McCarthy*

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Mr. Peyton Ford
The Assistant to the Attorney General

May 12, 1950

Director, FBI

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ROY MARCUS COHN
Assistant United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
Department of Justice
New York City, New York
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DECLASSIFIED BY SP8 LG/pt
ON 5-6-88

Reference is made to your memorandum dated May 1, 1950,
regarding Cohn.

A full field loyalty investigation has been instituted and
upon completion of the investigation, copies will be furnished to the
Department.

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New York 2, New York
May 24, 1950

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ROY MARCUS COHN, AUSA, SDNY, DEPT. OF JUSTICE, NY, NY, 101. PERBULIT
MAY TWELVE LAST. [REDACTED], ALBANY,
NY GIVEN AS REFERENCE BY EMPLOYEE. [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED
DURING INVESTIGATION OF EMPLOYEE AS DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], COURT OF APPEALS, ALBANY WAS REPORTEDLY ACQUAINTED WITH COHN.
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED. INVESTIGATION REQUESTED
BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ON BASIS OF ANONYMOUS LETTER RECEIVED STATING
SENATOR MC CARTHY IN POSSESSION OF DATA INVOLVING ROY COHN RECENTLY
APPOINTED AUSA, SDNY. COHN REPORTEDLY ACTIVE SUPPORTER CONGRESSMAN
MARCANTONIO AND REPORTEDLY AFFILIATED WITH SEVERAL COMMUNIST GROUPS. COHN
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By Special Messenger

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In connection with the review of the above material, the reviewing Agent should be alert to note whether or not there is any information contained therein regarding Roy Cohn. It is not desired that any open inquiry be made at this time of Senator McCarthy or his office regarding Roy Cohn. If a review of the material does not locate any information confirming the allegation that Senator McCarthy is in possession of information regarding Cohn, the Bureau should be advised.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

BUREAU

FILE NO. 100-1117

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REPORT MADE AT Albany, N. Y.	DATE WHEN MADE 5/29/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/29/50	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
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Mr. [REDACTED] COHN
Assistant United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

CHARACTER OF CASE
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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[REDACTED] stated has known Mr. COHN approximately ten years and has known his family for many years prior to that. He considers him absolutely loyal, no indication any Communist Party sympathies. [REDACTED] advised has known COHN approximately five years. Has no specific information concerning his loyalty but states has no reason to believe he is disloyal.

AS 100-1117-950
REC'D 4-2-53
REP'D 4-6-53
BY [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE: New York teletype to Albany dated May 25, 1950.

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BY [REDACTED]

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ROY MARCUS COHN
Assistant United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Albany, New York
May 29, 1950

III - RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

[REDACTED] stated that he has known ROY MARCUS COHN for approximately ten years, [REDACTED] and that they are close friends. [REDACTED] stated that he considered both Mr. COHN and his family as absolutely loyal American citizens, whose beliefs are completely opposed to Communism. He advised that he had never received any indication from Mr. COHN that he was in any way sympathetic to the Communist Party or any similar organization.

[REDACTED] New York, advised that he has known ROY MARCUS COHN for approximately five years and has become rather well acquainted with him, although he does not see him at any regular intervals. He stated that he had no specific information concerning Mr. COHN's loyalty, but that he had always considered him to be a loyal American citizen and had no reason to believe that he was in any way sympathetic to Communism.

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ROY MARCUS COHN
Assistant United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York
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ON 5-6-88

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] **b7c**
Made at Albany, New York
May 29, 1960

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MAY 12 1950
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
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ROY MARCUS COHN, JUSTICE, LGE. REBULET NY MAY TWELVE LAST. INVESTI-
GATION COMPLETED. REPORT WILL REACH BUREAU WUNE FIVE NEXT.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : B. J. TRACY ✓
 FROM : D. M. LADD
 SUBJECT: ROY MARCUS COHEN
 Assistant United States Attorney
 Southern District of New York
 Department of Justice
 New York City, New York
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: May 12, 1950

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Please search the name of the above individual through the records of the Identification Division and forward the results, in duplicate, to the Foreign and Domestic Coordination Unit, Room 4519, Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C.

The following identifying data are listed for your assistance:

Maiden name, if married:

Date and place of birth: Not known *January 20, 1917, New York, New York.*

Department and Agency for whom employed: Dept of Justice, New York, NY

Previous Government employment:

Was case opened on Form 84 or Form 85: *Neither*

If so, date form received:

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Other pertinent identifying data: (Including Military service numbers and Alien Registration numbers)

Address: *1165 Oak Ave, NYC, NY.*

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 ADDENDUM: 5-22-50 (11) Based upon information furnished a Loyalty form 86 was located on one Roy Marcus Cohen, born February 20, 1927, in New York, New York; received May 5, 1949 and a search of the criminal files failed to disclose any criminal record.

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SAC, Washington Field

June 2, 1950

Director, FBI

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

ROY MARCUS DOHN
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Encl part. This case must receive preferred
attention and a report submitted at the earliest possible
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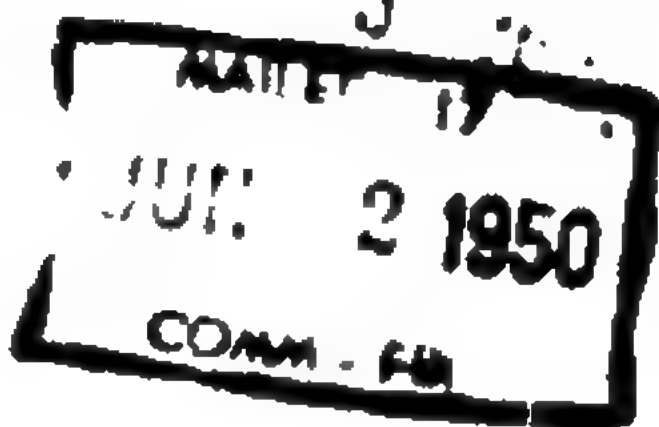
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June 7, 1950

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON

ROY MARCUS CORE

JUSTICE

Loyalty of Government Employees

Refer: Bureau letter May 12, 1950

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1. ~~New York~~ Office will include in its report under appropriate temporary informant symbols (except for HCUA, whose identity need not be concealed) the fact that the records of the agencies indicated below have been checked and found to contain no record of the employee or appointee:

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Others: _____

2. ~~New York~~ Office will include in its report under appropriate temporary informant symbols (except for HCUA, whose identity need not be concealed) the fact that the records of the agencies indicated below have been checked and found to contain no information pertinent to this investigation:

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Others: _____

3. _____ Office will include in its report under appropriate temporary informant symbols (except for HCUA, whose identity need not be concealed) the fact that the records of the agencies indicated below have been checked and that the pertinent information reflected therein has been utilized by the FBI in conducting this investigation.

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Others: _____

COMMENTS: REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 5, 1950

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: ROY MARCUS COHN
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Rebulet May 25, 1950.

Material furnished by [REDACTED] of Office of Senator
JOSEPH P. McCARTHY, contained no information regarding ROY MARCUS COHN.

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Mr. Peyton Ford
Deputy Attorney General

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June 8, 1950

Director, FBI

ROY MARCUS COHN
Assistant United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
Department of Justice
New York City, New York
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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ON 5-6-88

Reference is made to your memorandum of May 1, 1950, wherein you request a loyalty investigation be conducted concerning the captioned individual. Reference is also made to my memorandum of May 12, 1950, advising you that an investigation was being conducted concerning Mr. Cohn.

In connection with this investigation, it is noted that as set forth in your memorandum of May 1, 1950, the investigation is based upon an anonymous letter dated April 26, 1950, received by the Attorney General. This letter alleges that U. S. Senator McCarthy is in possession of data involving Roy Cohn. In this connection, a review has been made of the material which Senator McCarthy has furnished the Bureau in connection with the Senator's current investigation regarding alleged Communists in the Government. This review fails to locate any material having reference to Roy Marcus Cohn.

In view of the above, it would be appreciated if you would advise this Bureau as to whether or not you desire that Senator McCarthy be interviewed to determine what information he may possess, if any, regarding Roy Cohn, and the source of the Senator's information.

An early reply will be appreciated.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message ^{June 12, 1950} to:

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DATE 5-6-89 BY SP-12/10

SAC, NEW YORK

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BOY MARCUS COHN, AUSA, JUSTICE, LGE. RE PAGES THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN OF REPORT
SA [REDACTED] JUNE EIGHT LAST. COHN'S REMARKS TO SA [REDACTED] ARE PERTINENT
TO THIS INVESTIGATION AND MUST BE SET FORTH IN BODY OF REPORT UNLESS COHN HAS
REQUESTED THIS NOT BE DONE. IF COHN HAS MADE SUCH REQUEST, THIS BUREAU SHOULD BE
SO ADVISED. IF THERE IS A CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN COHN AND
SA [REDACTED] WHICH NECESSITATES [REDACTED] NOT BEING IDENTIFIED IN REPORT, THEN REPORT
SHOULD SHOW COHN FURNISHED HIS REMARKS TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE.
RESULTS OF YOUR INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED IN BODY OF
REPORT. RE PARAGRAPH ONE, PAGE FOURTEEN OF SA [REDACTED] REPORT. INCLUDE THIS
INFO IN REPORT, ATTRIBUTING IT TO THE INDIVIDUAL INFORMANTS WHO FURNISHED THE
INFO. HANDLE AT ONCE AND SUBMIT AMENDED PAGES TO REACH BUREAU BY JUNE FIFTEEN
NEXT.

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Notes:

This investigation requested by Peyton Ford because of an anonymous letter
to AG alleging Cohn was supporter of Congressman Mervyn Dymally affiliated with
several "Commie outfits." NY report on administrative page reflects Cohn, during
the period of investigation, contacted SA [REDACTED] of New York in connection with
another matter and, at the time, stated he was aware of the background of the
investigation and the allegation and, in fact, had requested a loyalty investi-
gation be conducted in his case. Cohn expressed the opinion that the writer of
the anonymous letter alleged disloyalty on the part of [REDACTED]
Cohn had no basis for this suspicion, except he and [REDACTED] had had a
political disagreement. [REDACTED] in interview, said he felt Cohn was loyal.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Transmit the following message to:

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SAC, NEW YORK

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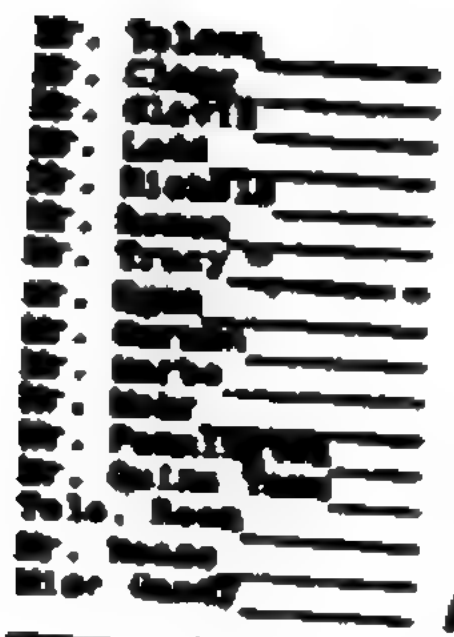
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ahb*
 FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN *lll*
 SUBJECT: ROY MARCUS COHN
 ICE

DATE: June 20, 1950

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 DATE 5-14-88 BY: *SP 14. J. J. J.*

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 ASAC Whelan of New York called on June 15, 1950, and referred to Bureau teletype dated June 12 setting forth certain instructions in connection with this case. Mr. Whelan stated that the information reported on the Administrative pages of SA [redacted] report was placed there because Mr. Cohn made the comments in question to [redacted] in a private conversation. Mr. Whelan recommended that unless the Bureau had some compelling reason to the contrary, the New York Office would recommend that this information not be incorporated in the body of the report but remain on the Administrative pages as now submitted.

I pointed out to Mr. Whelan that this information would appear pertinent to the investigation and suggested, if possible, that [redacted] discreetly discuss this with Mr. Cohn and find out whether the comments he made can be incorporated in an investigative report. Mr. Whelan said this would be done.

On June 15, 1950, Supervisor [redacted] advised that SA [redacted] was on annual leave but was expected to return to the office on Monday and that this matter would be discussed with him at that time.

On June 19, 1950, Mr. Whelan advised that SA [redacted] had talked to Mr. Cohn. Mr. Cohn said he told Agent [redacted] that he was aware that the loyalty investigation was being conducted of him and, in fact, that he, Cohn, had requested such investigation. Mr. Cohn told Agent [redacted] however, that he did not wish his previous comment concerning the fact that he suspected [redacted] as the author of an anonymous letter alleging disloyalty on the part of Cohn incorporated in the Bureau's investigative report inasmuch as it is pure speculation on his part, he had no facts to back it up, and also because of political implications. In view of this Mr. Whelan stated that the interview with Cohn could be incorporated in the body of a report reflecting that he knew the investigation was going on and, in fact, had requested it, but that no mention would be made of Cohn's suspecting [redacted] to be the author of the anonymous letter.

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 It is noted that [redacted] has been interviewed and the results also set forth in the body of the report.

ACTION:

That this be referred to the Supervisor handling the case for appropriate attention.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 21, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ROY MARCUS COHN
Justice
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Re report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated June 8, 1950,
at New York, and Butel, dated June 12, 1950.

Enclosed are amended pages 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11a, 13, 14, and 16a, for report
of Special Agent [REDACTED] as requested in reference teletype.

RDC.

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TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : Peyton Ford
 Deputy Attorney General

SUBJECT: ROY MARCUS COHN
 Assistant United States Attorney
 Southern District of New York
 Department of Justice
 New York City, New York
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: June 21, 1950

This will acknowledge your memorandum of June 8, 1950, inquiring whether Senator McCarthy should be interviewed regarding any information in his possession concerning Mr. Cohn.

In view of the comment in the anonymous letter to which you refer, it will be satisfactory to interview Senator McCarthy concerning this particular matter.

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: June 27, 1950

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS *V*

SUBJECT: ROY MARCUS COHN
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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I talked to Senator McCarthy regarding the anonymous letter received in the Department indicating that Senator McCarthy had possession of data involving Cohn, and that Cohn was an active supporter of Congressman Marcantonio and was supposed to be affiliated with several Commie outfits.

The Senator stated that he has no recollection of this and checked with his file clerk who reported back that he had no record. The only other thought the Senator had was that somebody might have sent him a letter which they classified as a crank letter and he stated he would have somebody go through these although he doubted they would find anything.

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To: Mr. James E. Hatcher
 Chief, Investigations Division
 U. S. Civil Service Commission
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From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ROY MARCUS COHN
 Assistant United States Attorney
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Report of Special Agent [REDACTED]
 dated June 21, 1950, at New York, New York.

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TITLE JOHN COHN, Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Department of Justice, New York City, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Employee born 2/20/27, NYC. Personal history set forth. Investigation based on anonymous letter charging employee with supporting VITO LARCANTONIO and affiliated with Communist organizations. Former teachers praised COHN'S loyalty. Co-workers, acquaintances, neighbors, and references all consider COHN completely loyal to the U.S. Employee unknown to informants acquainted with Communist activities in NYC. Agency checks developed no disloyal information. No credit or criminal record, NYC.

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ROY MARCUS COHN
Assistant United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
Department of Justice
New York City, New York
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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June 8, 1950
New York, New York

I. PERSONAL HISTORY

The following personal history of the employee was obtained from his personnel file maintained at the Office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, New York City, and through investigation:

ROY MARCUS COHN was born on February 20, 1927, in New York City. He has attended the following schools:

Ethical Culture School, New York City, October, 1933, to June, 1938

Horace Mann School for Boys, New York City, September, 1938, to June, 1944

Eastman School of Business, New York City, September, 1943, to February, 1944

Columbia University, New York City, September, 1944, to June, 1946

Columbia University College of Law, September, 1945, to October, 1947.

Mr. COHN was employed as a clerk by DEMOV, CALLAHAN, AND MORRIS, Attorneys, New York City, from September, 1947, to November, 1947. He was appointed a clerk-typist November 25, 1947, in the Office of the United States

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Attorney, Southern District of New York, New York, New York. On May 30, 1942, he was appointed Assistant United States Attorney in this same office. Since 1948, he has been associated with the New York Law School as a lecturer in criminal law.

Mr. COHN has resided at the following addresses:

975 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York, prior to 1938

1165 Park Avenue, New York City, 1938 to present.

The employee is unmarried.

II. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

This investigation was conducted on the basis of an anonymous letter received by the Attorney General dated April 26, 1950, which reads as follows:

"An important bit of information on absolutely reliable authority. McCarthy (U. S. Senator) in possession of data involving Roy Cohn, recently appointed Asst. U. S. Atty, N. Y. (So Dist). Cohn was active supporter of Congressman Marcantonio, and supposed to be affiliated with several Commie outfits. This is certainly worth checking."

This letter was signed "A Friend (Manhattan College)."

With regard to VITO MARCANTONIO, it is noted that MARCANTONIO is the American Labor Party Representative to Congress from the 15th Congressional District, New York State.



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The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, the International Labor Defense, and the Communist Party have all been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Concerning the American Labor Party, it is noted that in the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives' report of May 29, 1946, page 4, the following information is set out:

"American Labor Party

"1. Support of the Communist Party to the above has been recognized by the appointment of a Communist to an official position in the city government (Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities report of 1938, page 356.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944 (pp. 49, 77f, 153, and 189)."

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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During the period in which this investigation was being conducted, Mr. COHN stated to a representative of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he was aware that an investigation of his loyalty was being conducted, and that he was aware of the basis for the investigation. He stated that he was desirous that the investigation be conducted, inasmuch as he was not acquainted with VITO MARCANTONIO, had never supported him, nor had he ever been affiliated with Communist organizations.

He added that he felt the investigation would clear him, and that if Senator McCarthy used the information in his possession, it could then be refuted.

Education

The following information concerning the employee's attendance at the Horace Mann School for Boys was obtained during the course of a previous investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Horace Mann School for Boys
231 West 246th Street
Fieldston, New York

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[REDACTED] advised that ROY MARCUS COHN attended the Horace School from September, 1938, until June, 1944, when he graduated as a superior student. She advised that the records reflect that Mr. COHN was of good character and conduct.

[REDACTED] advised that he was well acquainted with ROY COHN as a student and that he had impressed him as being a refined gentleman of excellent character and citizenship. He added he considered COHN loyal to the United States.

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[redacted] stated that from his contacts with Mr. COHN he believed that the employee was loyal to the American form of government without any un-American or subversive sympathies. [redacted] added that he was also socially acquainted with the employee's parents whom he considered to be of excellent character and unquestionably loyal to the United States.

Eastman School of Business
441 Lexington Avenue
New York City

[redacted] advised that the school records reflect that the employee attended this school as a full-time day student from September 27, 1943, to February 18, 1944. She stated that she could not recall the employee personally, but that the records contained no information of a disloyal nature, nor could she suggest anyone connected with the school who would recall Mr. COHN.

Columbia University
New York City

The following investigation at Columbia University was conducted during the course of a previous investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

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[redacted] advised that ROY MARCUS COHN entered the Arts College in September, 1944, under the accelerated course program and received a Bachelor of Arts degree on June 4, 1946. She advised that in September, 1945, he enrolled in the College of Law and received a Bachelor of Laws degree on October 10, 1947.

[redacted] advised that he was not acquainted with the employee, but that COHN'S record contained nothing to indicate disloyalty.

[redacted] advised that he was acquainted with Mr. COHN whom he considered to be of excellent character and of unquestionable loyalty to the United States.

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[redacted] He advised that Mr. COHN was an intelligent student who possessed a very good sense of political affairs without sympathy toward any foreign ideology, but thinking rather in terms of our present democratic way of life.

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Employment

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1150 Broadway
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[REDACTED] advised that he has been acquainted with the employee for many years and considers him to be a brilliant person who comes from an excellent family background which would not in the least be conducive to disloyalty. He added that there is absolutely no question in his mind but that the employee is completely loyal to the United States. [REDACTED] explained that the employee was associated with that firm after completion of his law school training.

In connection with a previous investigation, [REDACTED] advised that Mr. COHN was employed by this firm from September 22, 1947, to November 25, 1947, when he resigned to accept a position with the United States Attorney's Office in New York City. He stated that he was favorably impressed by Mr. COHN'S initiative, honesty and trustworthiness during his short period of employment by the firm.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that he has known the employee and his parents for many years both socially and in a business capacity. [REDACTED] stated that he considers the employee, [REDACTED] to be absolutely loyal to the United States and that he feels COHN has emphasized his loyalty to this country in several ways. He added that from his knowledge of the employee and of the employee's family background, he feels that "Communism would be an anathema to him." He continued that to his knowledge from observation, association, and from circumstantial evidence derived from these sources, he has concluded that Mr. COHN'S loyalty is unquestionable.

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] he considered him to be loyal to the United States and that nothing has occurred since that time to cause him to change this opinion. He added that Mr. COHN'S parents enjoy an excellent reputation and their loyalty to this country is above question. He continued by stating that he did not know of any association of the employee which would raise a question concerning his loyalty to the United States.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He stated that he has never been given any reason to question Mr. COHN'S loyalty and consequently considers him to be a patriotic American. He added that he is also acquainted with the employee's father and the employee's background, which he stated in his mind would preclude any association on the part of the employee with Communist or subversive organizations. [REDACTED] stated that he has no knowledge of any association between COHN and VITO MARCANTONIO.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] during this period he has had occasion to lunch with Mr. COHN and has had some casual discussions with him. He stated that he has never heard Mr. COHN make a statement which would raise doubt in his mind concerning the employee's loyalty and that COHN has impressed him as a patriotic as well as a very capable attorney. He concluded by stating that he never has been given any reason to think that the employee is interested in Communism in any form and that he would be very much surprised if any such affinity existed.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] declared that on the basis of his limited association with Mr. COHN, he considers him to be completely loyal to the United States and that he has never heard anything either directly or indirectly which would raise a question in his mind of COHN'S loyalty.

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He stated that he has never been given any reason to question Mr. COHN'S loyalty and he seriously doubts if any legitimate question would arise from his knowledge and observation of Mr. COHN.

[REDACTED] stated that he has absolutely no reason to question Mr. COHN'S loyalty and that he would be very much surprised if Mr. COHN was ever associated with any subversive organization. He added that the employee comes from a family of unimpeachable reputation for integrity and devotion to the American way of life. He said that he has never either directly or indirectly heard any comment which would cause him to believe that Mr. COHN had any interest whatsoever in Communism and particularly concerning his support of any organization upholding an un-American doctrine. He added that he knew of no support of MARCAANTONIO by COHN.

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[REDACTED] He declared that he knew the employee slightly, but that he knew nothing concerning his loyalty to the United States.

[REDACTED] advised that he is not too well acquainted with Mr. COHN, but that he has had occasion to work with him and to lunch with him once or twice. He stated that he knows nothing of Mr. COHN'S associations or of his social acquaintances, but that he has no reason to question his loyalty and that from his knowledge of the employee's background and from his personal observation, he believes him to be loyal to the United States. He added that he has never heard of any reports of Mr. COHN'S being interested in or associated with any disloyal groups.

[REDACTED]

He declared that he has absolutely no doubt concerning the employee's loyalty and that COHN has never exhibited any interest which could possibly be construed as indicating a tendency toward disloyalty.

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[REDACTED] and that Mr. COHN has impressed him as a patriotic and loyal American. He explained that he has not been too intimate with the employee or acquainted with him socially and that he is unfamiliar with any of his activities other than professionally, but that on the basis of his knowledge, there is no question whatsoever in his mind that COHN is completely loyal to the United States.

Neighborhood

975 Walton Avenue
Bronx, New York

In connection with the previous investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and had resided at 975 Walton Avenue since the time the building was built. She stated that Judge ALBERT COHN, his wife, and son, ROY, resided there from about 1930 to 1938. She said that she was well acquainted with them and that the entire family were very fine people with no un-American sympathies or affiliations. She added that ROY COHN, although a child at the time he resided at Walton Avenue, had impressed her as being a good American boy who had received the best training as an American citizen from his parents.

1165 Park Avenue
New York City

[REDACTED] and that as far as he knows, the employee is a loyal American. He added that he has never seen or heard anything which would cause him to question Mr. COHN's loyalty. He stated that the employee enjoys a fine reputation.

[REDACTED] stated that the employee and his family enjoy an excellent reputation and that there is no question in her mind as to his integrity and loyalty to the United States.

[REDACTED] advised that she does not know Mr. COHN.

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[REDACTED] as described him as a fine boy and added that he has absolutely no doubts concerning COHN'S loyalty to the United States.

[REDACTED], stated that he was well acquainted with the COHN family and added that the employee enjoys an excellent reputation and that he is completely loyal to the United States. [REDACTED] added that the employee has impressed him as being "OK in every way."

In connection with a previous investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, [REDACTED] advised that he was rather well acquainted with the COHN family who had resided there since about 1938 and that they were fine American people. He stated that ROY COHN was generally in the company of his parents and that from his conversations with Mr. COHN, he considered him to be a person of definite loyalty to the United States.

References and Acquaintances

[REDACTED] advised that he was well acquainted with the employee's father, an associate of his in the Appellate Division, and that he had known the entire family for a long time. He advised that the employee has impressed him as an intelligent man of unquestionable loyalty to the United States with absolutely no foreign sympathies.

Mr. DANIEL S. MAHONEY, President of the Bronx County Trust Company, 2804 Third Avenue, Bronx, New York, reference, [REDACTED]

Inquiry at the Bronx County Trust Company reflected that Mr. MAHONEY is now deceased.

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[REDACTED], advised that he has been acquainted with both the employee and the employee's parents for many years and that in his opinion, ROY COHN is an outstanding young man of unquestionable loyalty to the United States. He added that the employee's family background is excellent and that he is quite certain in his mind that the employee would not become interested in any un-American activity.

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[REDACTED], advised that he has been acquainted with the COHN family for many years although he is only slightly acquainted with the employee. He stated that the family enjoys the highest reputation and that in his opinion, their loyalty is unquestionable.

[REDACTED] advised that he is well acquainted with ROY COHN and has known him for several years. He explained that in his opinion, Mr. COHN is a very loyal American who enjoys a fine reputation and comes from an excellent family background. [REDACTED] advised that he has been associated with Mr. COHN in connection with the activities of one of the two major political parties in which the employee has been interested for some time. He added that the employee is highly regarded by all his acquaintances including many prominent persons in New York City and that he feels there is no question as to his loyalty.

[REDACTED] Selective Service System, New York City, 516 West 14th Street, advised that the employee is a Sergeant in the National Guard attached to the Selective Service Unit. He stated that he is acquainted with Mr. COHN although he does not know him very well, but that he has no reason to question his loyalty.

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[REDACTED] Army Air Force, [REDACTED] Selective Service Headquarters, New York City, advised that ROY COHN, National Guard Number 21929874, has been associated with the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment 1st Separate Detachment, New York City, Selective Service System, to which organization he transferred from the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 259th Coast Artillery Battalion, New York National Guard. [REDACTED] stated that he has become rather well acquainted with the employee in connection with the Selective Service Unit and that he has absolutely no reason to question Mr. COHN's loyalty to the United States. He added that on the basis of his association with COHN, he feels that COHN is a patriotic American.

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[REDACTED] stated that he is acquainted with Mr. CORN, and that he believes him to be loyal to the United States.

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Miscellaneous

The records of the Department of Health, New York City, reflect that a male, white child by the name of COHN, no first name given, was born on February 20, 1927, to ~~JOHN~~ and ~~DOE~~ COHN, according to Certificate Number 4679. This certificate reflects that both parents were born in New York City.

The following Confidential Informants, all of known reliability, who are acquainted with certain phases of Communist activity in the New York area, advised that they do not know ROY COHN:

[REDACTED]

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The records of the Board of Elections, New York City, Borough of Manhattan, reflect that ROY M. COHN, 165 Park Avenue, registered in 1948 and 1949 as a member of one of the two major political parties.

[REDACTED] government agencies conducting intelligence investigations, have no record of the employee.

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The files of the [REDACTED], contain no record of ROY COHN.

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[REDACTED] a government agency conducting personnel investigations, has no record of the employee.

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The files of the [REDACTED] contain no information pertinent to the loyalty of ROY COHN.

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[REDACTED] for ROY COHN could be located at the [REDACTED]

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Information reported in instant report as having been obtained during the course of a previous investigation was obtained from the report of SA [REDACTED] dated January 30, 1940, at New York, entitled "ROY MARCUS COHN, Departmental Applicant, Clerk-Typist, Office of the United States Attorney, New York."

In connection with this investigation, SAC EDWARD SCHEIDT of the New York Office called upon [REDACTED] on May 22, 1950, and advised him that at the request of the Department of Justice the Federal Bureau of Investigation was to conduct a loyalty investigation on ROY COHN. [REDACTED] advised SAC SCHEIDT immediately that he knew about this and had been advised by the Department of the receipt of the anonymous letter. [REDACTED] also mentioned the allegations contained in this anonymous letter and said that he had requested that this investigation be made, on being advised of the receipt of the letter.

COHN stated to SA [REDACTED] the representative of the New York Office mentioned in the body of this report, that he was informed of the receipt of the anonymous letter by [REDACTED] and that he was anxious to have the investigation conducted in order that he be cleared, in the event Senator JOSEPH McCARTHY used the information contained in the anonymous letter.

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It was further developed during the course of this investigation that COHN is at the present time still associated with the firm of DEMOV, CALLAHAN & MORRIS, 1450 Broadway, New York City, and is reportedly doing a considerable practice through this firm as a front; this information was supplied by [REDACTED]

Upon interview [REDACTED] mentioned that COHN was not active in the firm, but that he eventually probably would be taken into the firm.

The files of Selective Service Headquarters, New York City, reflect that ROY COHN registered with Local Board 45 on February 20, 1945, at which time he was a student at Columbia University.

The files further reflect that on March 8, 1945, COHN was appointed as principal as a cadet of the United States Military Academy by Congressman BENJAMIN J. RABIN. In connection with this appointment,

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Mr. COHN failed to physically qualify for admittance to the United States Military Academy. In March, 1946, Mr. COHN was appointed second alternate as a cadet of the United States Military Academy by Congressman RABIN. In connection with this appointment, the Selective Service records indicate that COHN again failed to physically qualify for admittance to the United States Military Academy. In July, 1946, Mr. COHN was again nominated as principal to the United States Military Academy and ordered to report for physical examination in March, 1947. In connection with this third appointment, it is to be noted that the Selective Service Board failed to grant Mr. COHN the necessary deferment inasmuch as he had previously on two occasions failed to qualify for the appointment as a cadet.

It is to be noted in connection with this third appointment that on September 17, 1946, COHN was refused further deferment and ordered to take his place for induction in October, 1946. On October 3, 1946, Congressman RABIN advised that at the request of ROY COHN, he was withdrawing COHN'S nomination to the United States Military Academy.

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The indices of the New York Office contained no disloyal or derogatory information concerning the employee's father, ALBERT COHN, nor do the indices of the New York Office contain reference to DORA COHN, the employee's mother.

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He advised, however, that to his knowledge no judge by the name of COHN ever was a tenant of that building during the fifteen years he has been employed there.

For the information of the Bureau, it was ascertained during the course of this investigation from [REDACTED] that the employee's father, who is a Judge in the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court, is extremely influential in the Democratic Party in New York City and that the employee, both through his father and through his own personal connections, is considered to have strong backing by the Democratic leaders in New York City.

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Neighborhood investigation at 1165 Park Avenue, New York City, was conducted by SA [REDACTED]. The interviews with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were conducted by SA [REDACTED] and the writer. The interview with [REDACTED] was conducted by SA [REDACTED] and the writer.

The records of the Board of Elections, New York City, and the records of the Department of Health, New York City, were reviewed by SE [REDACTED] b7c

The records of the Bureau of [REDACTED] and the records of the [REDACTED] were reviewed by SA [REDACTED] b7c-D

The records of the [REDACTED] were reviewed by SE [REDACTED] b7c-D

The files of the Selective Service System, New York City, were obtained by SA [REDACTED] b7c

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[REDACTED] could not be contacted. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7c

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Bureau teletype to New York, June 12, 1950, requested that amended pages be submitted. These amended pages have been prepared pursuant to the telephone conversation between ASAC WILLIAM WHELAN of the New York Office and Mr. [REDACTED] of the Bureau, June 19, 1950.

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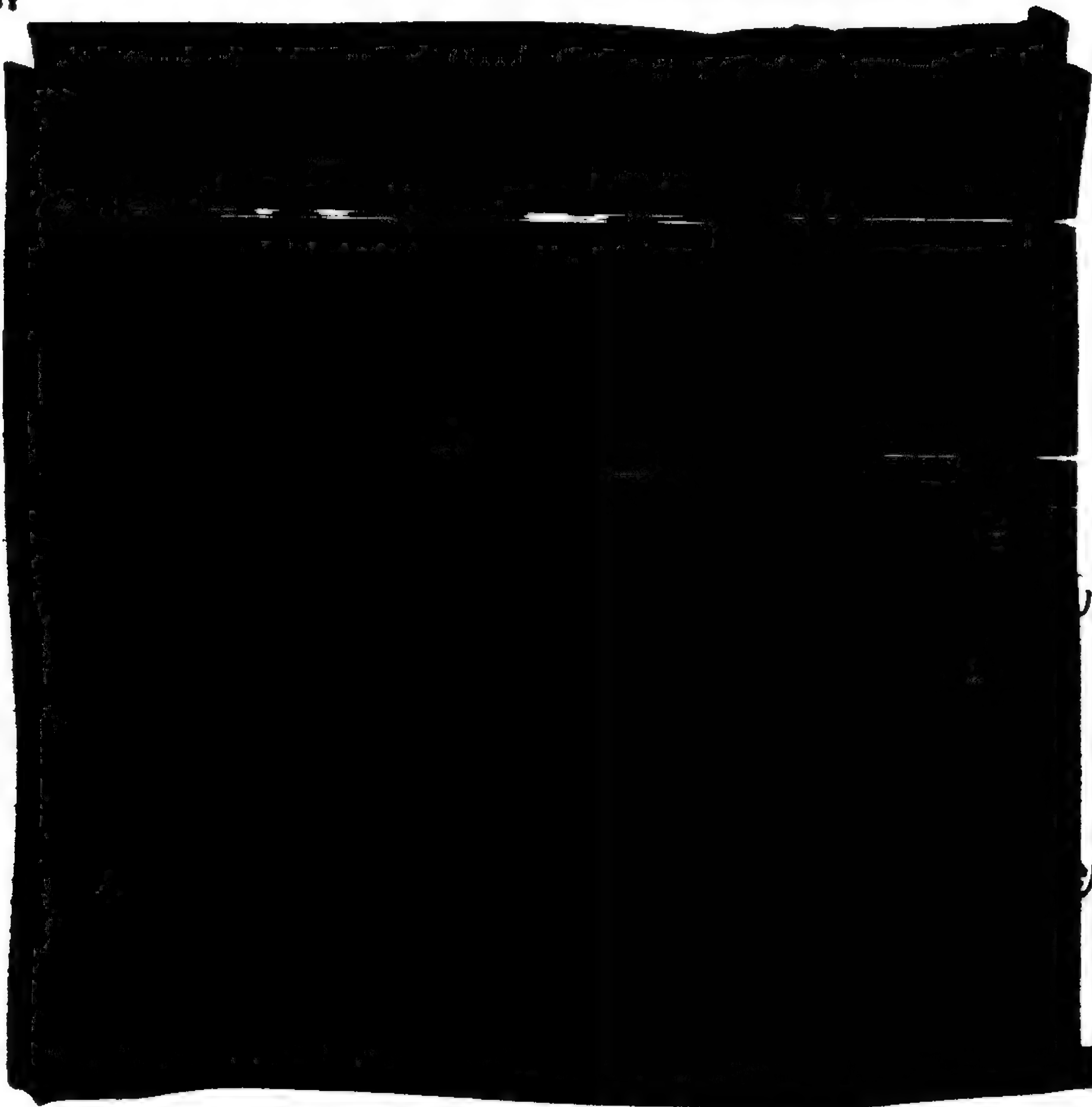
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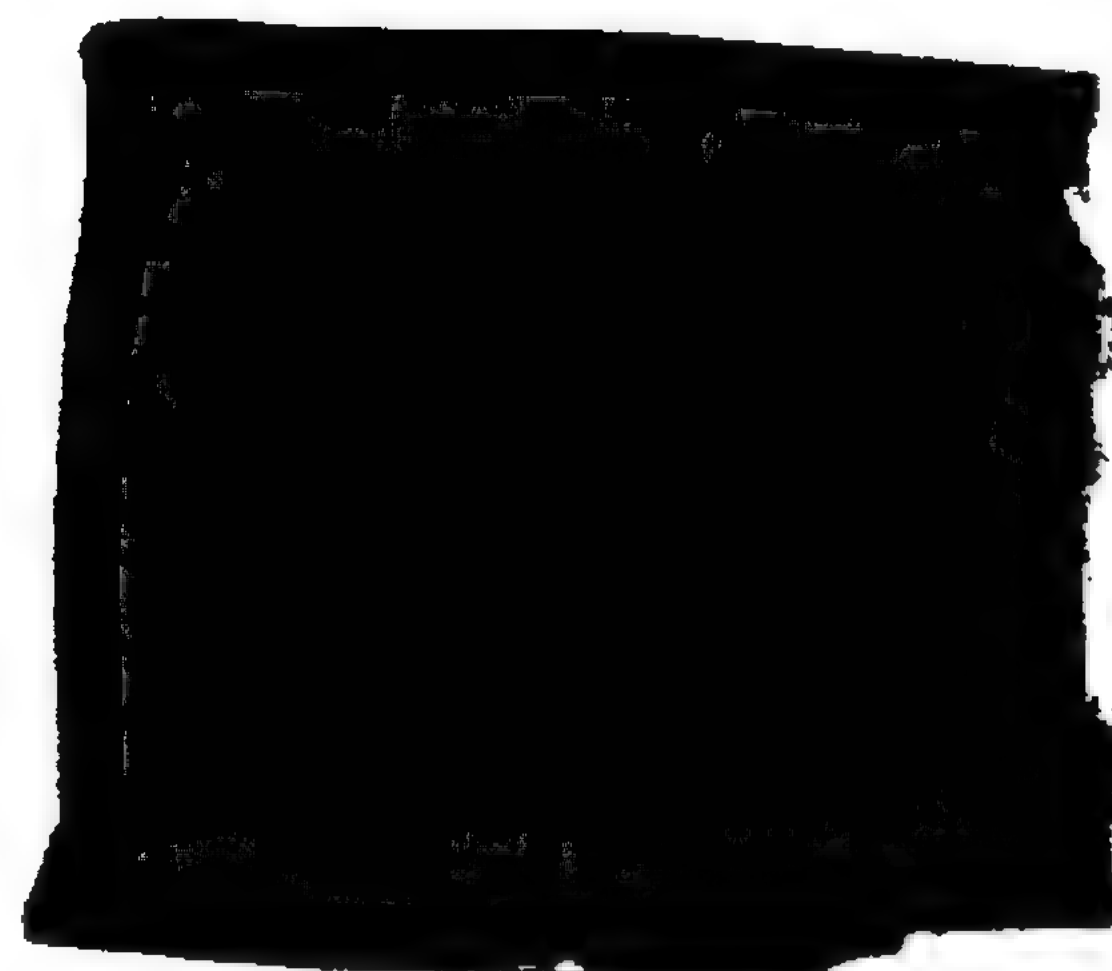
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Title: **ROY MARCUS COHN**
Assistant United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
Department of Justice
New York City, New York
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: **Special Agent** 

Date and Place: **June 21, 1950, at New York, N. Y.**

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The records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities Washington, D. C. were checked and no information concerning the employee was located.

b2 [REDACTED] The records of New York Department of a government agency conducting personnel investigations were checked and no information pertinent to this investigation was located.

The employee's name was searched through the records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and no criminal record was located.

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U.S. Senator Joseph R. McCarthy was contacted and he advised he had no recollection of being in possession of any information regarding Ray Cohn. The Senator checked with his file clerk who advised he had no record of Ray Cohn. ^{Senator McCarthy} The Senator advised that there was a possibility someone may have sent him a letter which was for Cohn. He advised that he carried a crash letter and that he would have someone go through his files and if any information concerning Ray Cohn is located he will advise the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
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AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Date: February 19, 1951
To: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.
From: Hiram Bingham
Chairman, Loyalty Review Board
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Subject: John, Ray Marcus

Department of Justice

New York, N. Y.

Loyalty of government employees

In accordance with your request, there is shown below the disposition made of the case of the captioned individual, who was investigated by your Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

This disposition refers to loyalty only and has no reference to actions on other questions of suitability or security which may enter into a case.

Employee or Appointee:

- ☒ Eligible on loyalty
☐ Ineligible and dismissed on loyalty
☐ Resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on loyalty

Applicant:

- ☐ Eligible on loyalty
☐ Ineligible and denied employment on loyalty
☐ Withdrew from consideration prior to decision on loyalty

Remarks:

Note: Any question or comment on this case must reach the Attorney General or the Federal Bureau of Investigation must reach the Loyalty Review Board within 30 days from the date of this notice. Otherwise, final notice of the disposition of the case will go forward to the employing Agency or the appropriate Regional Board.

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Date: January 12, 1948
To: SAC, New York
From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: ROY MARCUS COHN

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DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT

Clerk-Typist
Office of the United States Attorney
New York City, New York.

You are requested to conduct a thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, reputation, patriotism, loyalty and qualifications of the above-named individual. Instructions contained in Section 6B of the Manual of Instructions should be observed in connection with this investigation. It will be necessary to furnish leads to auxiliary offices by teletype, but teletype summaries to the Bureau are not desired. The original and two copies only of the reports are required. This case is to be assigned immediately and reports of the complete investigation must be submitted Air Mail, Special Delivery, where proper, by **January 27, 1948.**

Address: 1165 Park Ave., New York 28, N.Y.

Birth Date: Feb. 20, 1927.
Birthplace: New York, N.Y.

Verify date and place of birth given above.

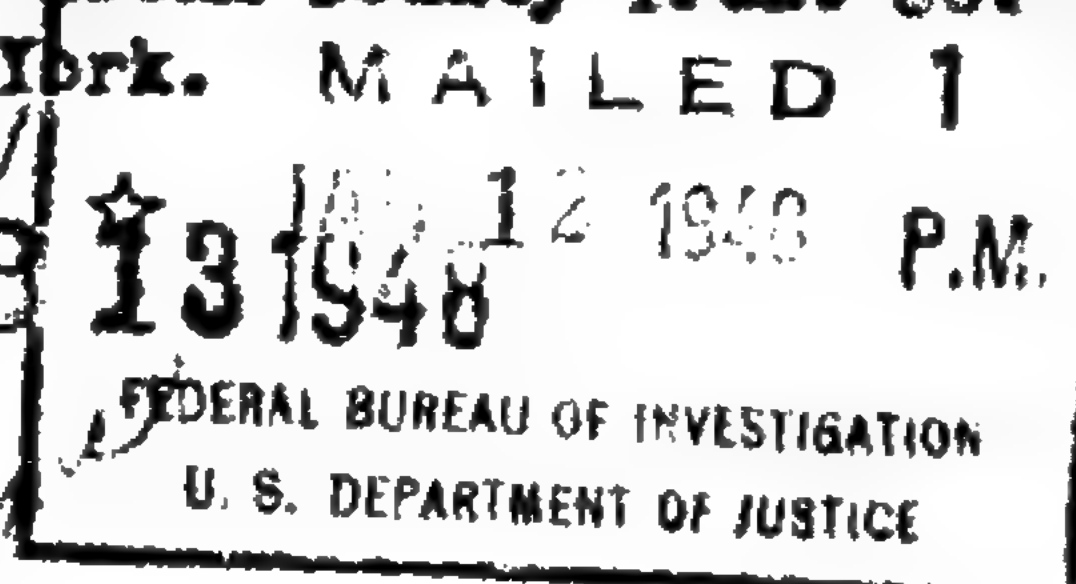
Applicant probably presently employed in Office of the United States Attorney, NYC
Verify.

Employment: Demov, Callahan & Morris, New York, NY as Asst. in Law Firm under Eugene J. Morris, Sept. 1947 to date not given.

Education: Horace Mann School for Boys, 236 W. 246th St., Fieldston, NY, dates not given; Columbia College, 1944 to 1946, receiving A.B. degree, 1946; Columbia Law School, 1945 to 1947.

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

References: Hon. Stanley H. Pinst(?), New York Chambers, 36 West 44th St.; Daniel J. Mahoney, Bronx County Trust Co. President; Hon. David W. Peck, 27 Madison Ave.
all New York.



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SUBJECT Ray M. Cohn
FILE NUMBER 149-2822
SECTION NUMBER _____

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
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Mr. Evans ✓
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Mr. Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

URGENT 8-20-63 4-30 PM MFR
TO DIRECTOR, FBI //6//

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /149-NEW/ 1P

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL TO MOTHER OF ROY COHN,
NYC, EIGHT TWENTY SIXTY-THREE.
DAMV-FR.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE MOTHER OF ROY COHN HAD RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL WHICH ADVISED HER THAT HER SON WOULD BE HANDED A PACKAGE CONTAINING A BOMB WHEN HE ARRIVED AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT, NYC, MORNING OF EIGHT TWENTY SIXTY THREE. COHN ARRIVED FROM CHICAGO VIA UAL FLIGHT NUMBER NINETY, AT THREE TWENTY FIVE AM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND SA AT AIRPORT WHEN PLANE ARRIVED AND NO EFFORT MADE TO GIVE COHN ANY PACKAGE. NO SUSPICIOUS INDIVIDUALS OBSERVED AT AIRPORT WHEN PLANE ARRIVED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

END AND ACK PLS

4-35 PM OK NY R 6 WA MET

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Call made to N.Y. per instructions.

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8 AUG 23 1963

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8/22/63

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL TO MOTHER OF ROY COHN,
NEW YORK CITY, AUGUST TWENTY, LAST, DAMV DASH FALSE REPORT.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE AUGUST TWENTY, LAST.

DEPARTMENT ADVISED THIS MATTER NOT VIOLATION OF DAMV STATUTE.
ADVISE BUREAU STATUS, RESULTS OF INQUIRY AT "TABLET" AND PROSECUTIVE
OPINION OF USA. SUTEL.

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NOTE: Mother of Roy Cohn received anonymous phone call 8/20/63
that son would be handed package ; containing bomb when he
arrived at Idlewild Airport, New York City, morning of 8/20/63.
Cohn arrived from Chicago via UAL Flight 90. No effort made to give
Cohn any package. No suspicious individuals observed. USA advised
of facts and desired inquiry be made of "Brooklyn Tablet," a Roman
Catholic newspaper. Cohn's mother was advised by caller he was
employee of this newspaper.

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TO DIRECTOR -14-
FROM SAC NEW YORK 149-NEW

UNSUB., ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL TO MOTHER OF ROY COHN, NYC, EIGHT TWENTY SIXTY THREE. DAMV- FR.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL EVENING OF EIGHT TWENTY SIXTY THREE.

MOTHER OF ROY COHN INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED CALLER REPRESENTED HIMSELF AS EMPLOYEE OF "BROOKLYN TABLET", A ROMAN CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER. CALLER APPEARED TO HAVE MATURE EDUCATED VOICE UNKNOWN TO MRS. COHN.

FACTS PRESENTED TO AUSA, SDNY, WHO DESIRES TO HAVE INQUIRY MADE AT "TABLET" TO SEE IF ANYONE MADE PHONE CALL.

END AND PLS ACK.....

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URGENT 8-23-63 12-05 PM AMS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /4/

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /149-NEW/

UNSUB, ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL TO MOTHER OF
ROY COHN NEW YORK CITY EIGHT TWENTY
SIXTY THREE

DAMV-FALSE REPORT

RE BUREAU TELETYPE EIGHT TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE.

NO INQUIRY MADE AT "TABLET". AUSA, SDNY CONCURS 25 AUG 28 1963

WITH DEPARTMENT DECISION. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING
CONDUCTED BY NEW YORK OFFICE.

END

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SUBJECT Roy M. Cohn

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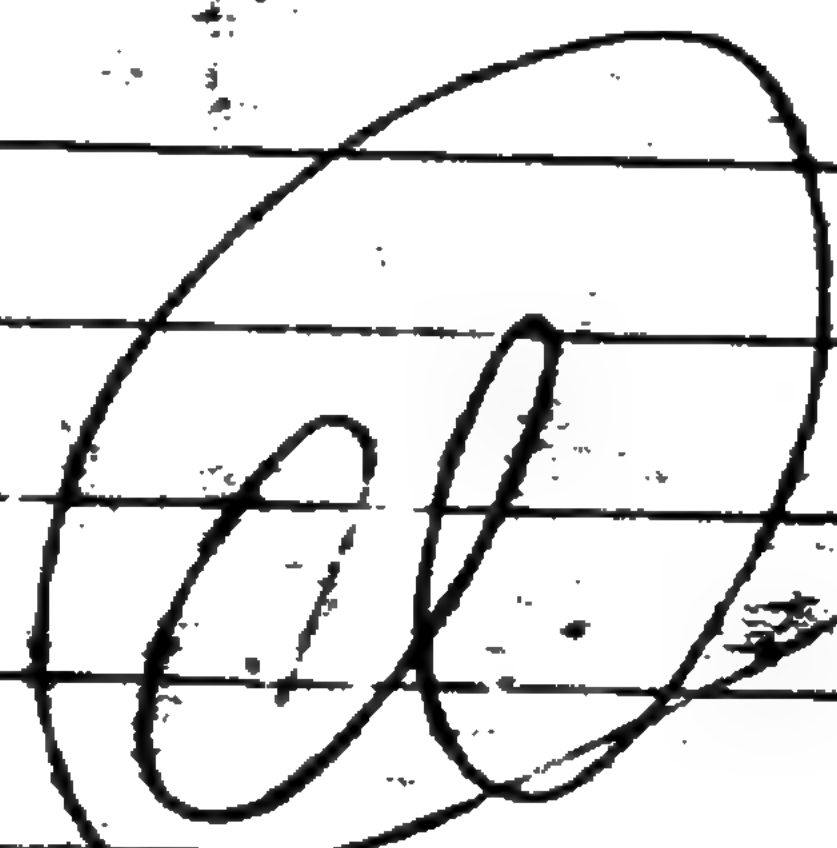
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Date: 6/10/74

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK
 FROM: SAC, NEWARK (166-2127)
 SUBJECT: ROY COHEN;
 [REDACTED] b7c

VICTIM
 ITAR - EXTORTION

Re: Newark airtel to Bureau, 6/7/74.

Enclosed for Albany is one Xeroxed copy of reference airtel.

On 6/8/74, [REDACTED] contacted the Newark Office and advised that [REDACTED]

As noted in referenced airtel, [REDACTED]

② - New York
 2 - Albany (Enc. 1)
 2 - Newark

A. J. [REDACTED]

Sent

Special Agent in Charge

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, N. Y.: Will interview [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED]
2. Will determine his whereabouts during the evening of 6/7/74.

3. Will determine his relationship with subjects.

[REDACTED] 4. Will review indices for any information indicating [REDACTED] b7c
is associated with organized crime or any other information pertinent to this investigation.

6/13/74

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEWARK (166-2127)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (166-3662)
SUBJECT: ROY COHN;
ET AL;
[REDACTED]
ITAN-EXTORTION

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ReNKairtel, 6/10/74.

Indices of the NYO contain information relative to [REDACTED] (believed possibly identical to [REDACTED] mentioned in re airtel) subject of [REDACTED]. He is believed to have "Moris" connections [REDACTED]. It was believed at that time he could furnish information regarding several SEC cases most notably the Fifth Avenue Coach Line case involving ROY COHN and others.

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Discreet inquiries made at [REDACTED] headquarters in NYC indicate [REDACTED] not in NYC at present.

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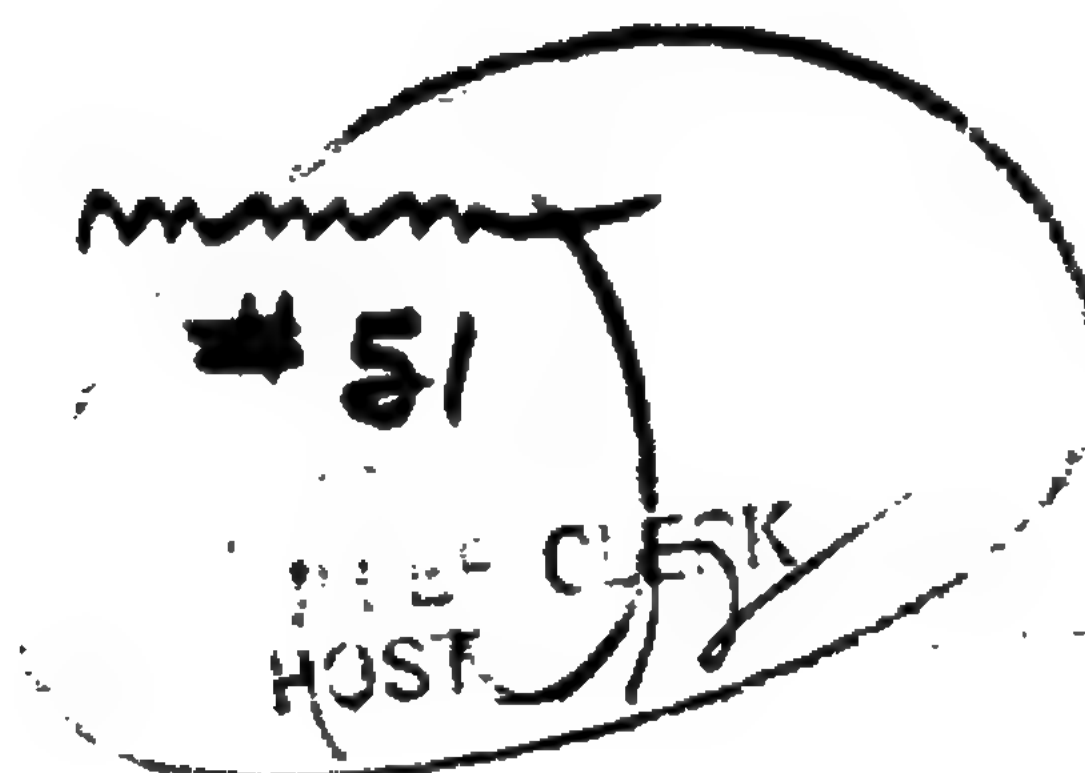
NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will interview [REDACTED] upon his return to NYC.

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2 - Newark
① - New York
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SAC, Newark (166-2127)

6/20/74

SAC, Buffalo (166-410) (RUC)

ROY COHN, aka
Roy Cohen;

[REDACTED] VICTIM
ITAR - EXTORTION

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Re Newark airtel to the Bureau dated 6/7/74,
Buffalo airtel to Newark dated 6/17/74.

A self-explanatory FD-302 concerning the
interview of [REDACTED] is enclosed
for Newark.

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[REDACTED]

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If not already done, Newark may wish to contact
[REDACTED], possibly the only "neutral party" involved
and the individual who is in possession of all information
relating to details of the transaction.

- 2 - Newark (Enc. 1)
- 1 - New York (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 1 - Buffalo

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Date: 6/27/74

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (166-3662)
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (166-2127) (P)
SUBJECT: ROY COHN;
ET AL;
[REDACTED] VICTIM
ITAR-EXTORTION

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Re: Buffalo letter to Newark, 6/20/74, cc to New York.

New York interview [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], along the lines indicated in referenced letter.

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2 - New York
2 - Newark

[REDACTED]

Approved: LaedSent 7/1/74

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Per

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7/16/74

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEWARK (166-2127)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (166-3662)
SUBJECT: ROY COHN;
ET AL;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM
ITAR-EXTORTION

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ReNYtel call to NK, 7/16/74.

At 12:25 p.m., on 7/16/74, subpoena in referenced matter served by SA [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

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Subpoena is enclosed herewith.

2 - Newark (Encl. 1)
① - New York

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Airtel

Airmail

TO: SAC, NEWARK (166-2127)
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (166-811) (MUC)
SUBJECT: ROY COHN;

[REDACTED]
VICTIM
ITAR - EXTORTION

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Re Newark airtel to New York 5/10/74.

Enclosed for Newark is 1 Xerox Copy of
Certificate of Incorporation of Dolphin Brothers, Inc.

On 6/27/74, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], furnished
the enclosed xerox copy of Certificate of Incorporation
of Dolphin "Brothers, Inc." filed May 24, 1974. This
Certificate was signed by MICHAEL J. LITTLE, 39 East
68th Street, New York, N. Y.

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2-Newark (166-2127) (Enc. 1)
1-New York (Info)
1-Albany (166-811)

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (166-3662)
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (166-2127) (P)
SUBJECT: ROY COHN;
[REDACTED] b7c
VICTIM
ITAR - EXTORTION

Re: Newark airtel to New York dated May 10, 1974.

Enclosed for New York is the original and one (1) copy of a subpoena for records of the [REDACTED] to be utilized in connection with lead set forth in referenced airtel. b7D

(2) New York (Enc. 2)
2-Newark
[REDACTED] b7c

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[REDACTED] b7c

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 166-3662)

DATE: 8/26/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Roy Cohn et al.
[REDACTED] Victim
ITAR-EXTORTION

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Discreet inquiries were made at [REDACTED]
known hangoutson 8/6 and 8/8/74 without ascertaining his
location.

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[REDACTED]

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[Signature]

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149-674*

RE: UNSUB: ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL

TO MOTHER OF ROY COHN NYC 8/20/63

COHN, ROY

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(ROY M. COHN)

COHN, ROY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (166-3613)³⁶¹³

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (166-2127)

SUBJECT: ROY COHN;
ET AL
ITAR-EXTORTION

DATE: 9/17/74

RE Newark airtel to New York dated 6/10/74.

Enclosed for New York are one copy each of 12
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for the period

They are being furnished to assist in interview of
[REDACTED] as requested in referenced airtel.

2-New York (Enc. 12)
2-Newark
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEWARK (166-2127)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (166-3662) (P)
SUBJECT: ROY COHN;
ET AL
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ReNYlet to NY, 9/17/74.

Efforts to locate and interview [REDACTED] to date have been unsuccessful. [REDACTED] Attempts to contact [REDACTED] telephonically and in person have been unsuccessful to date. Investigation continuing at New York.

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11/6/74

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEWARK (156-2127)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (166-3662)
SUBJECT: ROY CONN;
ET AL;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM
ITAR-EXTORTION

ReNYairtel, 10/18/74.

Enclosed are nine copies of FD 302 reflecting
interview with [REDACTED]

Investigation continuing NYC.

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11/12/74

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEWARK (106-2127)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (106-3662) (PAC)

SUBJECT: ROY COHN;
ET AL;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM
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ReNYairtel, 11/6/74.

Enclosed are also copies of FD 302 reflecting
Interview of [REDACTED] on 11/12/74.

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A number of unsuccessful attempts were made to
contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

see exhibit 11/14/74

On 11/11/74, a telephonic inquiry was made of
[REDACTED] and determined that [REDACTED] works here and
could call the Agent later in the day.

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1 - New York

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Interview log

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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes Receipt Given ☐ Yes
☒ No ☒ No

Description:

1 FD 395 dated 11/12/74



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INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place NEW YORK OFFICE
Date NOV. 12, 1974
Time 9:47 AM

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Signed

Witness:

Witness:

Time:

9:50 AM

Special Agent, FBI, N.Y.C., N.Y.

Special Agent, FBI, N.Y.C., N.Y.

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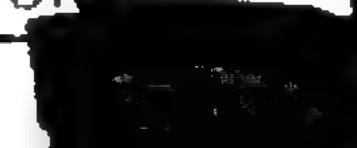
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INTERVIEW LOG OF [REDACTED]

N.Y.O. FBI, NOV. 12, 1974

9:47AM INTERVIEW BEGAN

9:47AM [REDACTED] FURNISHED FD 395 ENTITLED "INTERROGATION,
ADVICE OF RIGHTS", WHICH HE READ AND SIGNED

10:30AM INTERVIEW CONCLUDED

SA [REDACTED] FBI, N.Y. NOV. 12, 1974


SA [REDACTED] FBI, NYC, NY, 11/12/74

SUBJECT Roy M. Cohn -
FILE NUMBER 166-6493
SECTION NUMBER

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

6/7/74

Attached relates to an investigation being conducted by our Newark office alleging an attempted take over of a theater in Irvington, New Jersey, which theater specializes in pornographic films. One of the investors in this business is Attorney Roy Cohn.



Strike Force Attorney, Newark, advised violation of ITAR-Extortion is present



1 - Mr. Mintz
1 - External Affairs Division



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1130PM NITEL JUNE 6, 1974 DJP

TO DIRECTOR
FROM NEWARK (166-NEW)

ROY COHN: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

ITAR-EXTORTION

RE NEWARK CALL TO BUREAU JUNE 6, 1974.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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FBI

Date: 6/7/74

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (166-2127) (P)

SUBJECT: ROY COHEN;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM
ITAR - EXTORTION

RE: Newark teletype to Bureau, 6/6/74.

[REDACTED] furnished the following information:

[REDACTED]

2 Bureau
2-Buffalo
2-New York
2-Newark

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30 JUN 20 1974 Charge

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The above facts were discussed with Newark Strike Force Attorney RICHARD D. GREGORIE, who advised that if [REDACTED] story could be substantiated, it was his opinion

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there was a violation of the ITAR - EXTORTION Statute.

[REDACTED]

LEADS

BUFFALO

[REDACTED]

AT NEW YORK, NY Will review indices on all principles mentioned in this communication for any information pertinent to this case.

NEWARK

AT IRVINGTON, NJ Will interview [REDACTED] to ascertain the basis for their claim to that property.

2- Will maintain contact with [REDACTED]

3- Will, depending on results of [REDACTED] and others, set out leads for interview of other principles.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE Newark	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Newark	DATE AUG 20 1974	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/6/74 - 7/16/74
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED ROY COHN [REDACTED] VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	b7c
		CHARACTER OF CASE ITAR-EXTORTION	

Title is marked changed to add the names [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as subjects.

REFERENCES:

Newark teletype to Bureau dated 6/6/74.
Newark airtel to Bureau dated 6/6/74.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 7/16/74, a subpoena was served on [REDACTED]

Arrangements were made by the [REDACTED]

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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By		30 AUG 29 1974		

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and Strike Force Attorney, Newark, NJ. Records were
directly to the Strike Force. The purpose of obtaining these
records was to attempt to corroborate [REDACTED]

INFORMATION COPY

NEW YORK

Lead is currently outstanding in New York to inter-
view [REDACTED]

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Lead is also outstanding in New York to interview
[REDACTED]

Information copy of this report is being furnished
to New York in view of outstanding investigations in that
division.

LEADS

NEWARK

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AT NEWARK, NJ-Will review [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at Strike Force Attorney's office.

2. Upon completion of the leads in New York,
will discuss this matter with Strike Force Attorney.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

1-USA, Newark
2-Department Attorney JOSEPH F. LYNCH

Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: Newark, New Jersey b7c

Date:

AUG 20 1974

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 166-6493 3

Title:

ROY COHN;
[REDACTED] b7c

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VICTIM

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Character:

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING-
EXTORTION

Synopsis:

[REDACTED]

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DETAILS

Investigation in this case was instituted to determine whether subjects were violating the Interstate Transportation in aid of Racketeering and Gambling statute.

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Date of transcription 6/10/74

[REDACTED] was examined for damage possibly incurred during a confrontation between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The areas of the box office and entrance doors were particularly examined for any evidence of forced entry which allegedly occurred on June 6, 1974. No damage was noted upon this examination and no evidence was obtained which would indicate that any violent activity took place at that location within the last few days.

Interviewed on 6/7/74 at Irvington, New Jersey File # Newark 166-2127-

by SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] b7C Date dictated 6/10/74

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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On June 27, 1974, [REDACTED] Department of State Corporation Records, Albany, New York, furnished the following xerox copies of Certificate of Incorporation of Dolphin Brothers Incorporated, filed May 24, 1974.

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

DOLPHIN BROTHERS, INC.

Under Section 402 of the Business Corporation Law.

1. The name of the corporation is Dolphin Brothers, Inc.

2. The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

To take, buy, exchange, lease or otherwise acquire real estate and any interest or right therein, and to hold, own, operate, control, maintain, manage and develop same; and to construct, maintain, alter, manage and control, directly or through ownership of stock in any other corporation, any and all kinds of buildings, stores, offices, warehouses, mills, shops, factories, machinery and plants, and any and all other structures and erections which may at any time be necessarily useful or advantageous for the purposes of this corporation.

To sell, assign, transfer, convey, lease or otherwise alienate or dispose of, or mortgage or otherwise encumber the lands, buildings, real and personal property of the corporation wherever situated and any and all legal and equitable interests therein.

To engage in the business of buying, selling, manufacturing, importing, exporting and generally dealing in and with goods, wares, materials, equipment, merchandise, machinery, commodities and articles of every kind or nature, and to buy and sell machinery and all items enumerated in the general furtherance of the business of the corporation; to acquire stock or ownership in other corporations or businesses.

To purchase, own, and hold the stock of other corporations, and to do every act and thing covered generally by the denomination "holding corporation," and especially to direct the operations of other corporations through the ownership of stock therein; to purchase, subscribe for, acquire, own, hold, sell, exchange, assign, transfer, create security interests in, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares or voting trust certificates for shares of the capital stock, or any bonds, notes, securities, or evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation or corporations organized under the laws of this state or any other state or district or country, nation, or government and also bonds or evidences of indebtedness of the United States or of any state, district, territory,

endency or country or subdivision or municipality thereof; to issue in exchange therefor shares of the capital stock, bonds, notes, or other obligations of the Corporation and while the owner thereof to exercise all the rights, powers, and privileges of ownership including the right to vote on any shares of stock or voting trust certificates so owned; to promote, lend money to, and guarantee the dividends, stocks, bonds, notes, evidences of indebtedness, contracts, or other obligations of, and otherwise aid in any manner which shall be lawful, any corporation or association of which any bonds, stocks, voting trust certificates, or other securities or evidences of indebtedness shall be held by or for this Corporation, or in which, or in the welfare of which, this Corporation shall have any interest, and to do any acts and things permitted by law and designed to protect, preserve, improve, or enhance the value of any such bonds, stocks, or securities or evidences of indebtedness or the property of this Corporation.

The Corporation, in furtherance of its corporate purposes above set forth, shall have all of the powers enumerated in Section 202 of the Business Corporation Law, subject to any limitations provided in the Business Corporation Law, or any other statutes of the State of New York.

3. The office of the Corporation is to be located in the City of New York, County of New York, State of New York.

4. The aggregate number of shares which this Corporation shall have authority to issue is Two Hundred shares of one class only, which shares are without par value.

5. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is hereby designated the agent of this Corporation upon whom process against this Corporation may be served. The Post Office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against this Corporation served upon him as agent of this Corporation is No. 39 East 68th Street, New York City, New York County, State of New York.

6. The undersigned incorporator is over the age of twenty-one years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 7th day of May, 1974 by the undersigned, who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

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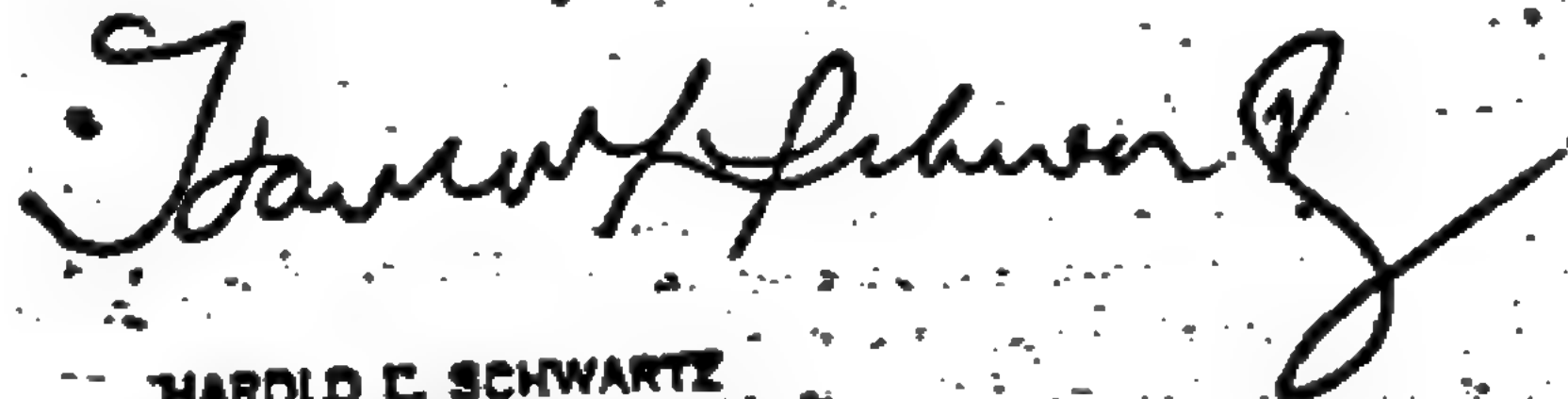
Michael J. Little

(L.S.)

MICHAEL J. LITTLE
39 East 68th Street, New York, N.Y.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK) SS.:

On this 7th day of May, 1974, before me personally appeared MICHAEL J. LITTLE, the incorporator herein, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.



HAROLD E. SCHWARTZ
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 31-8372220
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires March 30, 1975

100-61078, JAMES HANCOCK, INC., 39 KENNEDY PLACE, N. Y.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEWARK	DATE 11/15/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/17/74 - 11/5/74
TITLE OF CASE ROY COHN; ET AL		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPE b7 (c)
		CHARACTER OF CASE ITAR - EXTORTION	

REFERENCE: Newark report of SA [REDACTED] 8/20/74. **b7 (c)**
New York airtel to Newark, 11/6/74.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

b3 Records subpoenaed from [REDACTED] by Strike Force, Newark, were reviewed in Newark and furnished to New York for their assistance in interviewing [REDACTED]

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b7c-D AT NEW YORK, NY: Will interview [REDACTED]

CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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2- Department Attorney JOSEPH P. LYNCH, Newark
2- New York (166-3613)
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AT NEWARK, NJ: Upon completion of the interview of [REDACTED] will present the facts in this case to Strike Force Attorney RICHARD GREGORIE in Newark.

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office:

NEWARK

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Date:

November 15, 1974

Field Office File #:

166-2127

Bureau File #:

Title:

ROY COHN;
ET AL

Character:

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING -
EXTORTION

Synopsis:

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TITLE OF CASE ROY COHN; ET AL		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	CHARACTER OF CASE ITAR - EXTORTION

REFERENCES: Newark airtel to New York dated 11/12/74.
Report of SA [REDACTED] at Newark 11/15/74.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 11/6 and 11/11/74 attempts were made by NYO to interview [REDACTED]

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AT NEWARK, NJ: Will obtain prosecutive opinion in this matter from SFA RICHARD GREGORIE.

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]
December 23, 1974

Office: NEWARK, NJ

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Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 166-6493

Title:

ROY COEN;
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Character:

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING -
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TITLE OF CASE ROY COHN; ET AL		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPE b7 (c)
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REFERENCE: Newark report of SA [REDACTED] 12/23/74. **b7c**

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]
January 27, 1975

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Date:

Field Office File #: 166-2127

Bureau File #: 166-6493

Title:

ROY COHN;
ET AL

Character:

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING-
EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Strike Force Attorney GREGORIE declined prosecution
in this matter.

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On January 15, 1975, Strike Force Attorney RICHARD D. GREGORIE advised that he had reviewed all reports in this matter and concluded that the controversy between [REDACTED] and the subject in this case appeared to be a matter to be resolved by the civil courts rather than a criminal matter and, therefore, declined prosecution.

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